



*Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Tukwila Library is a cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to experience the joy of lifelong learning and to connect with the human experience from past to present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Tukwila Library is a group of enthusiastic community volunteers whose dedication enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the support and resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand and advocate for the critical importance of well-funded libraries to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials and expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

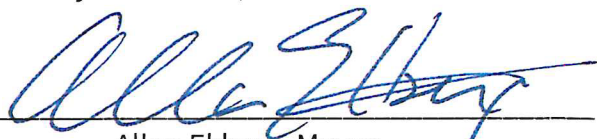
WHEREAS, the Friends' collective gift of time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Verna Seal, Councilmember, on behalf of Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 2019 as:

Friends of Libraries Week

in the City of Tukwila and encourage all community residents to join me in thanking the Friends of the Tukwila Library for all they do for our library and community.

Presented this 21st day of October, 2019.


Allan Ekberg, Mayor