

## Office of the Mayor City of Tukwila, Washington

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila is proud to be the home of Seattle Sounders FC's training facility at Starfire Sports; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Sounders FC, which started MLS play in 2009, has set the standard for soccer support in North America, claiming one of the most passionate and vibrant fan bases in the league and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Sounders FC has qualified for the MLS Cup Playoffs in each of its first eleven seasons, marking a new league record for the longest all-time postseason qualification streak; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Sounders FC has deep ties to our community and provides strong, positive role models for the young people in Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Sounders FC has qualified for the MLS Cup Final for the 2019 season, easily defeating teams as the Rave Green secured their spot in the finals; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2019 Seattle Sounders FC will play Toronto FC at CenturyLink Field for the 2019 MLS Cup; and

WHEREAS, the community of Tukwila strongly supports our hometown team, Seattle Sounders FC, and wish them success in bringing home the team's second MLS Cup to Washington State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 10, 2019 as:

## Seattle Sounders FC Spirit Day

in the City of Tukwila and strongly encourage all community members to join me in cheering on Seattle Sounders FC in the MLS Cup. Furthermore, I urge community members to wear their Seattle Sounders FC attire and colors as we support our hometown team. *Champions Train in Tukwila!* 

Presented the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

Allan Ekberg Mayor