

## Office of the Mayor City of Tukwila, Washington

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila is proud to be the home of the two-time Major League Rugby (MLR) Champions, the Seattle Seawolves; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Seawolves, which started MLR play in 2018, have set the standard for rugby support in North America, claiming one of the most passionate and vibrant fan bases in MLR and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Seawolves have qualified for the MLR Playoffs in all but one year of MLR's existence and are undefeated in all playoff /championship matches; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Seawolves have deep ties to our community and provide strong, positive role models for the young people in Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila values our partnership and relationship with the Seawolves, who have constantly worked to help make Tukwila a great community to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 25 the Seattle Seawolves will play Rugby New York in the MLR Championship; and

WHEREAS, the community of Tukwila strongly supports our hometown team, the Seattle Seawolves, and wish them success in bringing home the team's third Major League Rugby Championship to Tukwila, Seattle, and the Pacific Northwest; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 25, 2022 as:

## Seattle Seawolves Community Pride Day

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

Presented the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor