



*Office of the Mayor  
City of Tukwila, Washington*

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Stepfamily Day is enhanced by our strong commitment to support the stepfamilies of our nation in their mission to raise their children, create strong family structures to support the individual members of the family, instill in them a sense of responsibility to all extended family members.

WHEREAS, Approximately half of all Americans are currently involved in some form of stepfamily relationship and it is the vision of Christy Tusing-Borgeld and the Stepfamily Foundation, that all stepfamilies in the United States be accepted, supported and successful.

WHEREAS, Tukwila has been blessed to have many loving stepparents and stepchildren who are daily reminders of the joy, trials, and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and of the boundless love contained in the bond between all types of parents and children.

WHEREAS, National Stepfamily Day is a day to celebrate the many invaluable contributions stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and life experience of the children and parents of America and to strengthening the fabric of American families and society.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2022 as:

## *National Stepfamily Day*

in the City of Tukwila and encourage all community residents to join me in recognizing this special observance.

Presented this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan Ekberg".

Allan Ekberg, Mayor