

Office of the Mayor City of Tukwila, Washington **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) sponsors an annual nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on the first Tuesday of each August entitled National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, *National Night Out* provides a unique opportunity for the City of Tukwila to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tukwila plays a vital role in assisting the Tukwila Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all community members in the City of Tukwila be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the City of Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation are important themes of the National Night Out program;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2023:

National Night Out Against Crime

in the City of Tukwila and encourage community members to join me, the Tukwila Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event.

Presented this first day of August, 2023.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor