



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila is committed to creating a highly skilled workforce that is critical to growing and sustaining a competitive advantage;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that having a knowledgeable, skilled workforce improves the performance of an organization;

WHEREAS, learning develops individual and organizational knowledge and expertise;

WHEREAS, the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) -- the world's largest association dedicated to the training and development field -- has declared December 2-6, 2013, as "Employee Learning Week" and designated this time for organizations to recognize the value of employee learning;

WHEREAS, the ASTD Puget Sound chapter, whose members are workplace learning and performance professionals and the City of Tukwila have demonstrated their commitment to developing the skills of employees and the workforce;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Haggerton, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim December 2- 6, 2013 as:

Employee Learning Week

in the City of Tukwila and strongly encourage all employers in Tukwila to join me in supporting continuing education for employees.

Presented at the City Council meeting this 2nd day of December, 2013.



Jim Haggerton, Mayor