

# THE CITY OF HOQUIAM



## Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION** declaring Saturday, March 10, 2018, as “Grays Harbor Hawks Day” in the City of Hoquiam, Washington.

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate goal of Special Olympics is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition, and by increasing the public’s awareness of their capabilities and needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grays Harbor Hawks has 136 athletes from Grays Harbor County including unified partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the athletes, families and volunteers work tirelessly and with insistent verve to advocate, educate and recruit for the betterment of the community as a whole; exemplifying the best that the organization has to offer in both skillset and organizational character; and

**WHEREAS**, we as a community stand in absolute admiration and pride for the many accomplishments of the Grays Harbor Hawks,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jasmine Dickhoff, Mayor of the City of Hoquiam do hereby proclaim and declare Saturday, March 10, 2018, as

### ***GRAYS HARBOR HAWKS DAY***

in the City of Hoquiam, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018.

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Jasmine Dickhoff – Mayor