

~P R O C L A M A T I O N~

WHEREAS, every first Monday in September we celebrate the social and economic achievements of the American worker by observing Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, Labor Day is a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of Clark County, Washington state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, local governments were the first to observe Labor Day beginning in 1885, followed by a Congressional act passed on June 28, 1884 designating the first Monday in September as a legal holiday across the nation;

WHEREAS, Clark County government celebrates its 1,570 employees who contribute to the economic viability of our community while providing services with integrity, openness, and accountability; and

WHEREAS, the form and observance of Labor Day has varied throughout the years and across the country, including parades, festivals, and picnics, and continues to be an important holiday tradition for families;

WHEREAS, this Clark County Council encourages all residents to celebrate Labor Day and recognize the tremendous contributions and accomplishments of the American worker.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Clark County Council hereby recognize Monday, September 3 as Labor Day and encourage all residents to celebrate and to reflect on the contributions of the American worker in our communities, our county, our state, and our nation.

Signed this 28th day of August 2018



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