

# ~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 contribution's 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 approximately 1,600 employees who contribute to the economic viability of our community while providing services with integrity, openness, and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, this Clark County Council encourages all residents to recognize the tremendous contributions and accomplishments of the American worker and celebrate Labor Day 2020 in a socially distant and safe manner during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Clark County Council hereby recognize Monday, September 7 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020

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