Proclamation

Whereas, National Good Neighbor Day is a time to reach out and acknowledge your neighbors, and express thanks to those who help make your neighborhood a great place to live; and

Whereas, in 1978 President Jimmy Carter announced the creation of the national day aimed at raising public awareness that good neighbors help achieve human understanding and build strong, thriving communities; and

Whereas, all residents, businesses, and community groups are encouraged to participate in recognizing and connecting with neighbors through generous acts of kindness such as organizing a donation drive for a local charity, hosting a neighborhood block party for all your neighbors to attend, or delivering cookies, food, or gift bags to neighbors, businesses, and community groups who have contributed to the wellbeing of your neighborhood; and

Whereas, by taking part in this national pledge, we recognize the Renton community is strongest, safest, and happiest when we are connected to, in communication with, and in service to our neighbors;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2018, to be

National Good Neighbor Day

in the City of Renton in recognition of the importance of being good neighbors, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

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