

# Proclamation

*City of Longview, Washington*

## *Longview-Wako*



## *Sister City Friendship*

*WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Council and citizens of Longview, Washington, U.S.A., wish to welcome our visitors from Wako, Japan who have honored the City by their visit; and*

*WHEREAS, friendship unites people of all ages and backgrounds and transcends barriers of distance, culture, language and politics; and*

*WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor, the City Council and the citizens of Longview to maintain the long-term friendship between our cities and continue the Sister City program and its mission—to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation; and*

*WHEREAS, the interactions between our cities and countries add richness, diversity and the promise of global peace to our lives;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me, I, Don Jensen, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim our visitors from Wako, Japan, as “Honorary Citizens” in the City of Longview, Washington, U.S.A.*

*FURTHERMORE, we continue to extend the hand of friendship and have seen the bonds strengthen between our two great countries, and we wish you a very memorable time as you tour many of the historic and scenic areas in the Pacific Northwest during your visit here.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this 11th day of October 2018.*

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*Don Jensen, Mayor*