



City of Medical Lake **PROCLAMATION**

Small Business Awareness Month – March 2022

WHEREAS, our community has endured many challenges in an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Medical Lake by making changes that place safety over our customary ways of doing business; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, supporting small businesses means we are also supporting our neighbors during these difficult times; and

WHEREAS, nationally, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business and small businesses create two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and we must work to ensure that our city grows not only from the top down, but also from the bottom up and the middle out; and

WHEREAS, locally in the City of Medical Lake, 97 percent of our businesses are small businesses with 49 or fewer employees, who provide jobs, services and amenities to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Medical Lake takes this opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners and recognizes that Small Business Appreciation Month is a time for us to celebrate the successes of small business and to thank our small business owners and their employees for their contributions to our city, our economy, and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Terri Cooper, Mayor of the City of Medical Lake, Washington, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as **Small Business Appreciation Month** and encourage all residents of the City of Medical Lake to participate in this observance.



Terri Cooper
Mayor of the City of Medical Lake