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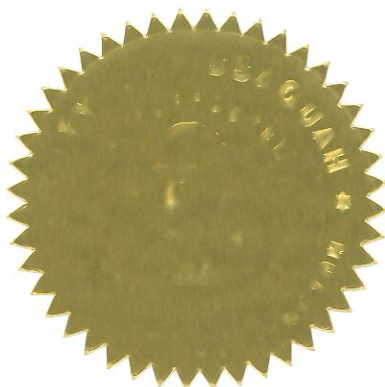
- WHEREAS, the Issaquah Schools Foundation is celebrating its 35th anniversary, having been founded in 1987 to support all students throughout the Issaquah School District; and
- WHEREAS, the Issaquah Schools Foundation has contributed over \$13M to enhance educational opportunities in our community; and
- WHEREAS, grants for teachers continue providing opportunities to explore and implement new ideas in the classroom which can be implemented across the district, multiplying the benefits to students for years to come; and
- WHEREAS, the Foundation has worked in partnership with the Food Bank and other local organizations to annually provide one thousand backpacks filled with supplies to students in need; and
- WHEREAS, the Foundation provides academic support through funding for teachers for after school programs, student academic grants, and literacy support including annual funding for each school library; and
- WHEREAS, the Issaquah Schools Foundation continually develops and pilots innovative programs to provide opportunities for supporting students and reaching out to our community; and
- WHEREAS, the Issaquah Schools Foundation is a pivotal part of the educational fabric of our community helping students to build academic foundations, explore limitless opportunities, and launch successfully into the future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor of the City of Issaquah, do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be

ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION MONTH

in the City of Issaquah and thank Issaquah Schools Foundation for their instrumental work to advance education in our community. I further encourage residents to engage with the Foundation's Nourish Every Mind campaign this month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Issaquah this 2nd day of May, 2022.



Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor