

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift was born in West Reading, Pennsylvania, in **1989** to Andrea and Scott Swift; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift has a fanbase of over 1.3 billion people worldwide who will love her for **Evermore**; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift has a **Reputation** for being a master of words with her enchanting tales of **Folklore**, **Debuting 13** albums, earning her an honorary doctorate from NYU, and receiving more than 500 awards to date; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift has been **Fearless** in standing up for herself in the face of harassment, serving as a role model for women and girls; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift has encouraged young people to **Speak Now** by registering to vote and exercising the fundamental right of citizenship; and 65,000 people registered to vote within 24 hours during the 2018 midterm elections after she urged her fans to register; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Swift's tour has encouraged **Lovers of the Earth** to take public transportation to her concerts, significantly boosting ridership in cities throughout the US; and

WHEREAS, on July 22nd and July 23rd of this year, Taylor Swift will be performing two **Midnights** with sold-out shows in King County;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Metropolitan King County Council, proclaim the week of July 18-25, 2023, as

## TAYLOR SWIFT WEEK

in King County and invite Swift to paint the town **Red**.

DATED this eighteenth day of July, 2023.



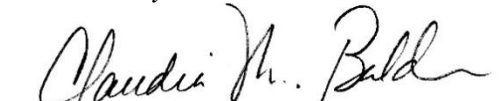
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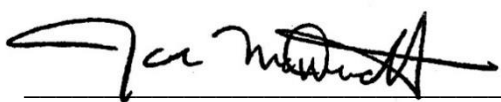
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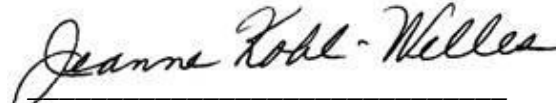
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