



CITY OF WESTPORT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at an election held Tuesday, June 16, 1914, there were 112 votes cast, of which 96 votes were in favor of incorporation of the territory known as the Village of Westport into the Town of Westport;

WHEREAS, the State of Washington officially declared and recognized the incorporation of the Town of Westport on June 26, 1914; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is home to the 107-foot Grays Harbor Lighthouse, dedicated in 1898, is the tallest lighthouse in Washington and the third tallest on the West Coast; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is the home of the Port of Grays Harbor ó Westport marina; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is the homeport for many commercial fisherman and commercial seafood processing plants, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is known for the design and production of world class yachts; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is known for charter boat fishing, whale watching, surfing and bird watching; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is regarded as a popular Washington State tourism location hosting many coastal attractions, festivals and events on the South Beach of Grays Harbor County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westport is the home of Coast Guard Station Grays Harbor; and,

WHEREAS, one hundred years later the City of Westport is preparing to recognize its 100th Anniversary; and,

NOW THEREFORE, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westport, Washington do hereby declare June 26, 2014 as

CITY OF WESTPORT FOUNDERS DAY

Commemoration of Founders Day will be celebrated June 26 through June 29 in 2014 and the weekend closest to June 26th each year thereafter.

I encourage all citizens and visitors to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 10th of February, 2014

Michael Bruce, Mayor