

Proclamation of the Town of Eatonville

Whereas, the Pierce County Library System started serving 55,000 people on May 1, 1946, offering 6,385 books, from seven locations, with 1,108 card holders; and

Whereas, today, the Pierce County Library serves 620,000 people, offering nearly 1 million books, movies, and other items, from 20 locations and online, with approximately 360,000 card holders; and

Whereas, the format of books, materials and requests from the public have transformed in the past 75 years, the Library System has reimagined services to meet the public's needs to be a major regional leader to provide learning resources for all ages; deliver books, materials, and classes for enjoyment; and offer welcoming places and spaces for diverse communities to connect; and

Whereas, 1946 Pierce County Library may not recognize 2021 Pierce County Library with computers, printers, online books instantly available on computers, tablets, and phones, and live online classes and events, 1946 Pierce County Library would know 2021 Pierce County Library by its continued commitment to connect people with valued, reliable resources at the right time; and

Whereas, the Library continues to be dedicated stewards of the public's investment to support residents' growth and curiosity, offer excellent reading choices, and work to connect and strengthen growing and changing communities; and

Whereas, the Pierce County Library thanks Pierce County communities for allowing the Library System to be the community's choice for the discovery and exchange of information and ideas and to spark success for residents for 75 years; and

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Town of Eatonville that May 1st through December 31st, 2021 be proclaimed as: Pierce County Library System's 75th Diamond Anniversary.

Signed on this 26th day of April 2021

Mayor Mike Schaub