

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of Franke Tobey Jones was laid on July 16, 1924, and they have gone above and beyond their initial goal: "To enrich and extend the quality of life," by acknowledging the importance of serving the community, and by rendering and fostering inclusivity while generating meaningful impacts to the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Franke Tobey Jones' Senior Living Community has provided care for seniors while maintaining a not-for-profit status, providing compassionate end-of-life and family grief care even when a resident's funds have been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Living Community has flourished in its endeavors to nurture its community, crafting invaluable resources such as the Senior Wellness program and the Senior University, and exemplifies a dedication to enhance the physical and mental vitality of our seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Franke Tobey Jones community has extended its benevolence to reach the greater Tacoma community, graciously welcoming healthcare students, extending internships, and providing scholarships to its dedicated employees, and in doing so they not only uplift individuals, but also inspire and empower residents from all walks of life to achieve their aspirations; and

WHEREAS, in its unwavering commitment to the betterment of Tacoma, Franke Tobey Jones raised over \$60,000 for myriad organizations through its 'Casual for a Cause' initiative, with team members selecting a deserving non-profit beneficiary each month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2024, as

FRANKE TOBEY JONES SENIOR LIVING DAY

in the City of Tacoma and invite our community to commemorate this significant occasion. We gratefully acknowledge extend our deepest appreciation to the Franke Tobey Jones Senior Living Community, and recognize the ever-lasting, profound impact that has enriched our community for the last one hundred years.



**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,
This 21st day of May 2024.**

Victoria R. Woodards
VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor

