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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing support for the State of Washington World War II Memorial Site, honoring citizens of the State who served and gave their lives in World War II

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood strongly supports the contributions provided by the military installations and members of the Armed Forces in providing the citizens of this country with protection and defense; and,

WHEREAS, with the recognition of the contributions of the Armed Forces of the United States, the City, likewise, acknowledges that the contributions of the military and the sacrifices of its members are also the contributions and sacrifices of the individual members who comprise the Armed Forces of the United States.

WHEREAS, perhaps few military endeavors have had the world-wide impact that has been felt with the Armed Forces of the United States participation in World War II; and,

WHEREAS, often, after significant military action, a memorial has been constructed to recognize the contributions of those individuals who gave their lives in the service of their country, but no such memorial has been created or constructed recognizing and honoring those individuals who died in the service of their country and the State of Washington during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a memorial be established in the State of Washington, commemorating those citizens of the State of Washington who died in the service of their country in World War II; and,

WHEREAS, a proposal to construct a World War II Memorial in Olympia which has garnered the support of numerous municipalities, private and public organizations and individuals, and is deserving of the support of the City of Lakewood.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT, IN THIS RESOLUTION:

Section 1. For the establishment and construction of a World War II Memorial to be dedicated and sited in Olympia, Washington, as a fitting tribute to those who fought and died in that conflict.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of May, 1999.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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