

PROCLAMATION 093 - 2020

HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF TEX LEWIS

WHEREAS, Kitsap County Commissioners honor the life and contributions of Quentin "Tex" Lewis, a resident of Silverdale for over 40 years who passed away May 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Purdue and Stanford civil engineering programs, Tex served 30 years in the Navy with the Naval Construction Battalions, and after his military service worked as an active civil engineering consultant; and

WHEREAS, Tex served on the Public Facilities District Recreation Advisory Board, the WSU Cooperative Kitsap Extension Advisory Committee, the Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facilities Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Central Kitsap Community Council, facilitating communication with County Commissioners, conveying issues, sharing information, providing input, advocating for the protection of the natural environment and promoting a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Tex received distinguished awards for his community leadership and volunteerism from the Silverdale Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club of Central Kitsap and the American Society of Civil Engineers among many others, and the Orca District and Chief Seattle Council for his mentorship of local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, assisting over 60 young men with completing projects along the Clear Creek Trail for their Eagle Scout projects; and

WHEREAS, Tex helped coordinate field trips for thousands of local elementary school students to release salmon fry raised in their classrooms into Clear Creek each spring, as part of the Salmon in the Classroom program, taught them about riparian functions, wildlife and storm drainage, planted trees and helped inspire future stewards of the Clear Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, County Commissioners bestowed him with the Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award on August 26, 2013 after his retirement from leadership of the Clear Creek Task Force, to recognize his development of the trail that entailed planning, engaging community support, partnerships, corporate sponsors, and citizen, Navy and youth volunteers.

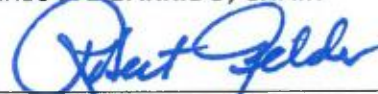
NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the life of Quentin "Tex" Lewis, his extraordinary contributions, service, indelible spirit, and tremendous impacts on the Clear Creek Trail and environs, the community, youth and the well-being of citizens.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June 2020.

KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, CHAIR



ROBERT GELDER, COMMISSIONER



EDWARD E. WOLFE, COMMISSIONER



Attest:



Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board