



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry employs over 1.3 million people in the United States;

WHEREAS refrigeration technology is used to preserve and enable transport of food and medicine, provide thermal comfort, and improve air quality through ventilation, thus allowing society to live, travel and work safely and comfortably;

WHEREAS World Refrigeration Day raises awareness about the importance of refrigeration technologies in everyday life;

WHEREAS, the second annual World Refrigeration Day celebrated this year recognizes the significance of cold chain technology, which ensures the proper handling, transport and storage of perishable pharmaceutical and food products that are used to keep people healthy around the world through its ability to control temperature, carbon dioxide, oxygen, and humidity levels.

WHEREAS, World Refrigeration Day is recognized by ASHRAE, the United Nations Environment Program, and more than 60 organizations, corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of refrigeration's positive contributions to quality of life;

WHEREAS, ASHRAE sets standards and guidelines for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Chapter of ASHRAE acknowledges the impact of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry across Shoreline in honor of World Refrigeration Day, observed June 26, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2021 as

WORLD REFRIGERATION DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Will Hall, Mayor

