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To: Megan Knight

Subject: April 26 - Invitation to Proclaim Lions Worldwide Induction Day

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Dear Mayor Knight,

Our Lions Club is organizing the **Lions Worldwide Induction Day** for our district, which includes both U.S. and Canadian clubs. We're hosting a special **induction ceremony and BBQ at Peace Arch Park on April 26 at noon**, and we would love to include both American and Canadian dignitaries in this meaningful celebration.

Would you be available and interested in officially proclaiming the day? Your participation would greatly enhance this event and highlight the spirit of service and unity that Lions Clubs represent.

I've included a sample proclamation below for your reference. Please let me know if you'd like any additional details—I'd be happy to provide them.

Looking forward to your response!

Best regards,

Teresa Addison, President
Oak Harbor Lions Club

PROCLAMATION SAMPLE

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1917, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL members have volunteered time in their communities to helping humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL has become the world's largest service club organization over 1.4 million members in over 49,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas around the world; and

WHEREAS, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL members continue their commitment to community service through many local efforts, as well as through international programs; and

WHEREAS, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL continues to celebrate, among new and longstanding members, their proud legacy and commitment to helping others;

NOW THEREFORE, I, (name of city official), by virtue of the authority vested in me as (title) of (city name), do hereby proclaim the day of (date), as Lions Clubs Worldwide Induction Day in (city name).

FURTHERMORE, I join the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL members for their many contributions throughout the world.

ISSUED: This (date).

(City official's name) (Title)

Press Release

For Immediate Release

DISTRICT 190 LIONS HONOR NEW MEMBERS LIONS WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY

Blaine, WA, USA and Surrey, BC, Canada 26 April 2025—For over 100 years, the men and women of Lions Clubs International have never hesitated to get involved. Today, Lions club members from USA and Canada celebrate the future of community service as they honor new members during Lions Worldwide Induction Day.

With ceremonies being held simultaneously around the world, District 190 will hold its induction ceremony hosted by Oak Harbor Lions Club at Peace Arch Park, noon, on April 26 at the park's American Kitchen with BBQ. All Lions invited! Local Canadian and United States dignitaries will participate in the ceremony with proclamations from their cities.

According to Lions 190 District Governor, Beth James, Lions Worldwide Induction Day is significant for several reasons. "As we welcome our newest members, we feel that it is appropriate to share the pride of what being a Lion means and underscore the importance of getting involved, helping our neighbors in need and building a closer community here in the United States and Canada."

The District 190 Lions Clubs has sixty-two clubs and meets in various locations in Southern British Columbia from Vancouver BC to Chilliwack and Northwestern Washington from Blaine to Renton. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with Lions Clubs, please contact District Global Membership Coordinator Anna Corina Villarreal or find a club near you:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator>

APRIL 26

WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY



**CEREMONY & LUNCH AT
THE AMERICAN
KITCHEN
PEACE ARCH PARK
FROM 12:00 PM
TO 3:00 PM**

CHILDREN OF A COMMON MOTHER



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