



Denis Law Mayor

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety and welfare of citizens through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, and environmental safety; and

*Whereas*, Code Enforcement Officers often have a challenging and demanding role in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and

*Whereas*, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with the increased number of foreclosed and abandoned homes in communities impacted economically; and

*Whereas*, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly-qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration and ensuring safety through knowledge and application of housing and zoning codes and ordinances; and

*Whereas*, Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and

*Whereas*, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly visible role and regularly interact with a variety of state, county, first responder, and legislative boards, commissions, and agencies; and

*Whereas*, the Washington Association of Code Enforcement, which was established in 1988 to provide ongoing training and support, wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers all across the State of Washington and bring awareness to the importance of code enforcement;

*Now, therefore*, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim October 22-26, 2018 to be

### *Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week*

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication and service of the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor  
City of Renton, Washington

