

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 412

A RESOLUTION of Christmas cheer and goodwill.

Christmas time provides an opportunity for all people of whatever faith, creed or belief, to pause for a moment and search for the real meaning, the inner meaning for each of us, of the substance of life itself;

Christmas time is a time for quiet reflection away from the usual demands of life's pursuits, to sort out the important from that which in reality is trivial, and to find that moment of peace which can only come from our own understanding of ourselves and our relationship to others;

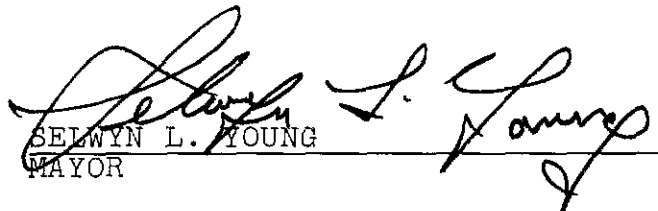
Christmas is also a time for joyous celebration, mindful of sorrow and suffering, but with a true understanding that happiness exists within each of us and is eternally there to provide satisfaction, comfort and delight, whether we be alone or in a moment of social intercourse with each other;

And, while Christmas has a different meaning for each of us, according to our individual backgrounds, beliefs and customs, there is a coming together of a unity of sharing through our gifts, especially through that greatest of gifts, love and goodwill towards each other;

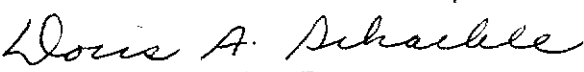
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Christmas 1976 be remembered as a time of goodwill towards and between all people and citizens of Redmond; a time of joy and comfort during this bicentennial year that the principles of a government of the people have stood the test of time and have continually provided a forum for an open exchange of ideas through a city government receptive to the changing needs of people; a time of rededication to the commitment that the paramount function of government is to serve its citizens and to provide help and assistance for the collective good; a time to encourage and provide an environment for the future growth of the human spirit; and finally, a time for wishing health, happiness, peace and goodwill to all the people of Redmond.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington,
at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor
this 21 day of December, 1976.


CITY OF REDMOND


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