

# ORIGINAL

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 454

A RESOLUTION, commemorating Christmas 1977 as a time for promoting understanding between people through meaningful communication.

WHEREAS, the season of Christmas has always represented a time of rededication to the principles of peace and goodwill between the people and governments of the world achieved through love and understanding; and

WHEREAS, if we recognize that understanding between people is only possible where there is communication; and

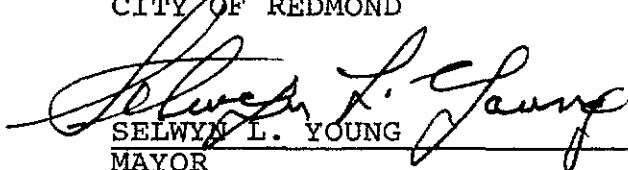
WHEREAS, if we acknowledge that communication, to be meaningful, must be carried on in an atmosphere of receptive cooperation, whereby we are as willing to receive and give thoughtful consideration to the ideas, objectives and projections of others as we are willing to give forth our own sincere ideas and thoughts; and

WHEREAS, if we perceive that true understanding involves a mutual effort to resolve any pending question for the greater benefit of those affected, and although we may not reach complete accord because of a sincere dedication to individual principles and beliefs, we can nevertheless come to appreciate, respect and understand our differences and thus achieve peace, harmony and goodwill through love and mutual respect;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Christmas 1977 be commemorated as a time for promoting understanding between all people through meaningful communication; that each of us rededicate ourselves to being more receptive to the thoughts and ideas of others; that we foster the ideal of city government as that of providing public service through an increasing awareness and understanding of the human needs of its citizens; and that peace and goodwill prevail throughout the coming year among 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 1977.

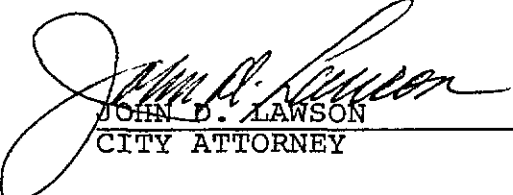
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