

**RESOLUTION 2021-11-530**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON  
RECOGNIZING ROGER HOLEN**

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen moved to the City of White Salmon in 1990 and purchased the Inn of the White Salmon; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen served as a City of White Salmon Planning Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen served as Mayor of White Salmon from December 1995 through December 2003 and again from September 2005 through August 16, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen collaborated with the Mayor of Bingen in 2000 to merge the two cities' police departments into the Bingen-White Salmon Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen served as the president of the Mid-Columbia Habitat for Humanity and he and the Habitat board joined with The Dalles Habitat for Humanity in merging the two affiliates into what is now the Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen was an American Red Cross Disaster Responder and was deployed nationally to hurricanes, floods and wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Holen was a 29-year member of the White Salmon-Bingen Rotary Club; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of White Salmon recognizes Roger Holen in his passing on November 10, 2021 as a valued and important resident of White Salmon contributing to the community that he and his wife lived and worked in for so many year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
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**Marla Keethler, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney**