

Proclamation

***Recognizing September 5, 2022 as  
Labor Day***



**WHEREAS**, Labor Day was created by the labor movement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and became a federal holiday in 1894; and

**WHEREAS**, business owners, investors, public agencies, non-profits, and employers depend and rely upon the hands, minds, and sweat from labor to produce the raw materials, infrastructure, goods, services, and food that support our residents, generate the capital for investors, and ensure that our country remains competitive in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the labor movement is and labor organizations are integral to supporting, advocating for, and protecting the labor that forms the foundation of our success as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, on Labor Day, we celebrate and give thanks for American workers and the labor movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monroe values the partnership between the Teamsters Local Union No. 763 and the Monroe Police Officer's Guild; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor of the City of Monroe, Washington, do hereby recognize Monday, September 5, 2022 as

***LABOR DAY***

and encourage residents and employers, especially investors and people in roles of leadership, to acknowledge the necessary and valuable contribution of labor organizations, and to recognize our reliance on and give genuine thanks for the labor that forms the foundation for our communities and our nation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor