



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, the Ridgefield High School athletic programs have finished the 2023 fall season with phenomenal accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, for the first time in school history, the Ridgefield High School varsity girls soccer team and a member of the girls swim team captured state titles, and

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday, November 25, with "relentless" written on their legs, the girls soccer team won the state title 3-2 over undefeated West Valley of Spokane in a penalty shootout at Mount Tahoma Stadium, and

**WHEREAS**, Ridgefield Junior Rebecca Yamada won the 100-yard breaststroke state title at the King County Aquatic Center. Yamada was also selected as The Columbian girls swimmer of the year, and

**WHEREAS**, these student athletes have exhibited a work ethic, a dedication and commitment to each other, and a level of confidence that transcend the athletic field; and

**WHEREAS**, the athletic commitment, community service, and academic achievements of the senior athletes will enable them to graduate from Ridgefield High School with pride and will provide the foundation for success in future personal, educational and professional endeavors.

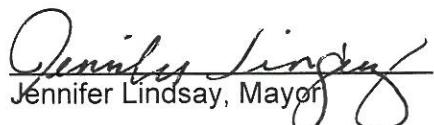
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JENNIFER LINDSAY, Mayor of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim the week beginning December 3 and ending December 9 as

### **"Ridgefield High School State Champions Week"**

and urge each resident to commend Ridgefield student athletes for their hard work and achievements and to thank the parents, coaches and volunteers who actively supported them and their teams.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD



Jennifer Lindsay, Mayor