



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Richland takes great pride in recognizing and celebrating local students who exemplify excellence, determination, and dedication in academics, athletics, and community life; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Allen, a sophomore student-athlete at Hanford High School, has distinguished himself through exceptional athletic ability, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to the sport of track and field; and

WHEREAS, at the 2026 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) State Track and Field Championships in Tacoma, Washington, Jonathan Allen set a new all-time Washington State high school pole vault record with a vault of 17 feet, 6 inches, capturing the Class 4A state title and surpassing the previous state record of 17 feet, 5 inches; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is the product of countless hours of practice and the steadfast support of Jonathan's family, coaches, teammates, and school community, and stands as an inspiration to fellow students and aspiring athletes throughout Richland; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's accomplishment brings great distinction to Hanford High School, the Richland School District, and the City of Richland, embodying the values of hard work, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence that define our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Theresa Richardson, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Richland, do hereby proudly recognize and congratulate **JONATHAN ALLEN** for his outstanding achievement in setting a new Washington State pole vault record, and extend our heartfelt appreciation for the pride and positive recognition he has brought to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the official seal of the City of Richland, Washington, on this 7th day of July, 2026.

Theresa A Richardson
Theresa Richardson, Mayor