

City of Gold Bar

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A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON RECOGNIZING FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, up to forty percent (40%) of all food produced is thrown away rather than eaten; and

WHEREAS, safe and nutritious food that is currently thrown away could help feed hungry people; and

WHEREAS, everyone benefits from better utilizing food resources; and

WHEREAS, up to half of all food waste comes from businesses and waste prevention is prioritized before donations and composting; and

WHEREAS, a family of four can save an average of \$1,600 annually on uneaten food; and

WHEREAS, K-12 schools and universities have a special role in educating the next generation to reduce, recover, and recycle food; and

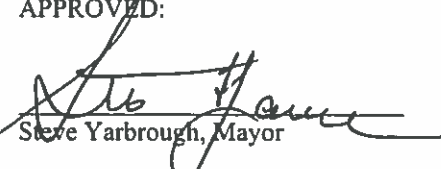
WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar has the opportunity to save shared resources, like land, water, and energy, used to produce and transport food that ultimately goes uneaten; and

WHEREAS, food in landfills decomposes slowly, releasing methane gas which contributes to climate change;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON does hereby proclaim April 10th through 16th, 2023 as Food Waste Prevention Week, and encourages all residents and businesses to commit to reducing food waste.

Signed and proclaimed this 4th day of April, 2023.

APPROVED:


Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer