

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT #64,  
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH BEACH JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
AND ITS PREDECESSOR SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the indigenous peoples who have long graced the land which today includes the North Beach School District have always valued the growth and well-being of their future generations, and imparted to them knowledge and wisdom in worldly matters; and

**WHEREAS**, 100 years ago in 1924 the first formal high school classes on the North Beach were taught in a wooden two-story building at Moclips as part of the Moclips-Aloha School District; and

**WHEREAS**, high school instruction has consistently been offered through the years since by that District and its successor, North Beach School District #64, which was founded in 1964, at both Moclips High School and North Beach Junior/Senior High School in Oyhut; and

**WHEREAS**, the graduates of North Beach High School have gone on to make significant contributions to their country and communities through public and military service, employment in professional careers, community service, and family-raising; and

**WHEREAS**, many North Beach alumni have returned to their High School and School District as educators, staff, coaches, volunteers, athletic boosters, parents and guardians, board members, and even as our current high school principal; and

**WHEREAS**, North Beach alumni and many others with lifelong connections to the school are returning to the North Beach for the weekend of September 27 - 30, 2024, to celebrate this centennial with joyful reunion events, remembrances, and athletic contests; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers, volunteers, and sponsors of the reunion have labored tirelessly to plan a festive and fitting celebration of our shared history; and

**WHEREAS**, the name Hyak has united all the eras of high school history on the North Beach as both the athletic team mascot and the basis for the oft-repeated motto, "Once a Hyak, Always a Hyak";

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the North Beach School District proclaim the week of September 23 - 30, 2024 as

***The All Hyak Centennial Reunion***

and urge all of the North Beach Community to join us in this celebration.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

/s/JEFFREY ALBERTSON/

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