

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR**

**Honoring Nevin Harrison for Winning a Gold Medal at the
2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan**

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, at the age of 19, Nevin Harrison won a gold medal in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, in the inaugural women's canoe single 200-meter race; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison, as the youngest competitor in the race, posted a winning time of 45.932 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison became the first winner of this Olympic event. She also became the first American to win a medal in canoeing since 2004 and the first American to win a gold medal in canoeing since 1988; and

WHEREAS, while canoe racing is individual competition, it requires the support of coaches and teammates; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison has trained with the Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team has done much to support the community and provide opportunities for our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Kit Kuhn, Mayor, City of Gig Harbor, do hereby recognize Nevin Harrison for her accomplishment of winning a gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and thank her and the Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak racing team for the honor they have brought to the City of Gig Harbor, the State of Washington, and the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gig Harbor to be affixed this 9th day of August, 2021.

Mayor, City of Gig Harbor

Date