## PROCLAMATION

## Friday Harbor Ferry Workers Appreciation Day

*WHEREAS*, the residents of and visitors to San Juan Island are ably served by the local employees working for Washington State Ferries; and

*WHEREAS,* these hard working individuals faced very demanding conditions during 2017 that arose as a result of record ridership, shifting schedules and modified reservations; and

*WHEREAS,* a significant number of ferry breakdowns and route consolidations occurred during our summer season requiring rapid and innovative changes to service those needing to leave the Island ; and

*WHEREAS,* Zac Akin and his crew exhibited great skill and patience in assisting their customers and working through challenges presented them on a day to day basis; and

*WHEREAS,* the Town of Friday Harbor wishes to thank and recognize these unsung heroes and heroines for tackling the problems as they arose while maintaining their good humor and professionalism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Carrie Lacher, do hereby proclaim

## December 13, 2017 Friday Harbor Ferry Workers Appreciation Day

in the Town of Friday Harbor, and call upon the people of Friday Harbor and our neighbors throughout San Juan County to express their thanks for the outstanding service provided to our community during the trying summer months and throughout the entire year of 2017.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Friday Harbor to be affixed this 11th day of December 2017.

Carrie Lacher, Mayor