

Resolution No. 2710

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Honoring Thomas "Tom" M. Dyer for His Exceptional Service to the Community and Designating November 2 as "Tom Dyer Day of Service."

WHEREAS, Thomas "Tom" M. Dyer faithfully served as a City Commissioner from 2013 through September 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, prior to his elected service, Tom dedicated 32 years to the State Police, where he upheld the highest standards of integrity, courage, and professionalism until his retirement in 2016; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a State Trooper, Tom faced a serious health condition that led to cascading medical challenges; and

WHEREAS, despite these hardships, Tom continued to serve his community with a smile, positivity, and unwavering optimism, inspiring colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, as a City Commissioner, Tom was known for his accessibility, compassion, and tireless advocacy on behalf of the residents of Warrenton; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that nuisance property enforcement can sometimes affect residents who are physically or financially unable to remedy violations, Tom championed a balanced and compassionate approach; and

WHEREAS, Tom personally organized and led an ad hoc task force of volunteers, businesses, and city leaders to assist struggling homeowners in cleaning up their properties—giving of his own time, resources, and personal funds beyond the expectations of his office; and

WHEREAS, Tom's commitment to service, empathy for others, and dedication to the betterment of his community exemplify the finest qualities of public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, that Thomas "Tom" M. Dyer is hereby honored and commended for his extraordinary contributions and selfless service to the people of Warrenton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Commission does hereby proclaim November 2 as "Tom Dyer Day of Service" in recognition of his enduring legacy of compassion, perseverance, and civic dedication; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be spread upon the official minutes of the City and presented to Tom Dyer as a token of the City's gratitude and respect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2025, by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton.

Approved:


Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

Attest:


Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder