

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an international association of marketing students; and
- WHEREAS, its focus is the education of all aspects of marketing, including professionalism, public relations, sales, leadership, civic consciousness and employment application skills; and
- WHEREAS, by teaching these skills to students, the community is provided with future leaders aware of civic problems and the capacity to solve them; and
- WHEREAS, by teaching selling, professionalism and employment application skills, the community is provided with a skilled workforce with a smaller percentage of unemployed youth; and
- WHEREAS, DECA provides thousands of dollars in scholarships, allowing more people a chance to further their education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim November 6-10, 2023, as:

## **"Heritage High School DECA Week"**

increasing awareness of this noble organization, making more people aware of the life enriching opportunities available to them through DECA, and encouraging all community members to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR



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