



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** The COVID-19 crisis has placed an unprecedented burden on hospital doctors, nurses and support staff; and
- Whereas:** Overlake Medical Center has served the community since 1960 and today is the only Level III Trauma Center in Bellevue; and
- Whereas:** The staff at Overlake have been on the front lines in Bellevue for treating patients who are critically ill with the coronavirus; and
- Whereas:** The 2,700 staff members at Overlake, including doctors and nurses, are working 24/7 under stressful conditions; and
- Whereas:** Approximately 100 physicians have been focused on COVID-19, with a heavy emphasis on emergency, critical and urgent care; and
- Whereas:** All of them are putting their own health at risk in order and to treat coronavirus patients and save lives; and
- Whereas:** Since late February Overlake has performed thousands of COVID-19 tests and had hundreds of positive results; and
- Whereas:** Overlake's census of 50 to 60 COVID-19 patients on any given day is one of the highest counts in Washington state; and
- Whereas:** 9 to 12 of those patients are in the critical care unit, with most of them on ventilators; and
- Whereas:** Overlake's Command Center team has worked tirelessly to make sure the hospital has adequate supplies;

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim on April 6, 2020 our appreciation and support of:

Overlake Medical Center Staff

and call upon all residents and businesses of this great city to join me in recognizing the heroic and selfless contributions of Overlake workers in the battle against COVID-19 and encourage community members to donate equipment and support the hospital's efforts where possible.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
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