

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Herb Gardner has been a longtime Board member, agency manager and Board chairman of Malaga Domestic Water, as well as manager of the Lake Wenatchee, Peshastin, East Monitor and Alpine Water Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gardner combined his love of the natural world with his expertise in water rules and rights to help Malaga establish a safe water source for its growing community while also serving on the Chelan County Water Conservancy Board for eight years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gardner has been a tireless advocate for the Malaga community, serving several terms on the Malaga Colockum Community Council, serving eight years on the Link Citizen Advisory Board, and volunteering his time and leadership in a variety of local capacities, including helping to establish a waterfront park and to recruit businesses to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gardner, who was honored as Malaga Citizen of the Year in 2000 and then again in 2006, has been a dedicated champion of the Malaga community and its youth, giving freely of his time to nonprofit organizations and countless young people who have benefited from his generosity and compassion; and

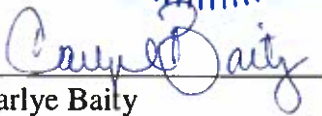
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Chelan County Commissioners do hereby proclaim that Wednesday, May 10, 2023, shall be recognized as “Herb Gardner Day.” This day is set aside to celebrate Herb Gardner and the many contributions he has made to the past, present and future of the Malaga community.

**Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.**

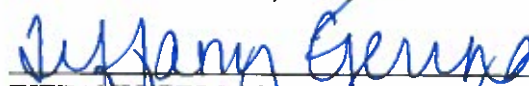
BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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Clerk of the Board

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