## **RESOLUTION NO. 572**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, WELCOMING ALL OUR CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN THE SPIRIT OF CELEBRATION AND GOODWILL THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON, INCLUDING THANKSGIVING AND THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving ushers in the beginning of the holiday season in University Place with the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree; and

WHEREAS, our celebrations are based upon the many time-honored traditions in the United States and in University Place; and

WHEREAS, University Place is a diverse community with many religious and ethnic celebrations throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to recognize this holiday season and the Christmas Tree Lighting in particular as a community celebration event; and NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of University Place hereby welcome all our citizens to join us in the spirit of celebration and goodwill throughout the holiday season, including the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree; and any future publication regarding the tree lighting ceremony shall be referred to as the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony; and that employees have the ability to wish people Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas or other appropriate holiday greetings.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2007.

Gerald Gehring, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita Genetia, Interim City Clerk