

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the month of September is recognized by emergency responders and public safety agencies nationwide as a time to actively promote emergency preparedness in our communities through planned activities, events, and public awareness campaigns, and

WHEREAS the theme of this year's National Preparedness Month is "Preparing for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities," recognizes the vulnerabilities of those communities throughout the United States to natural disasters and reminds us all to be better prepared to protect ourselves and our neighbors against natural disasters, and

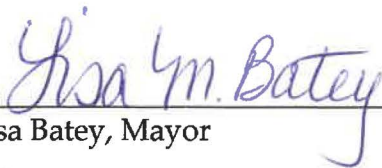
WHEREAS emergency preparedness is the responsibility of everyone, and all are urged work together to ensure that individuals, families, neighborhoods, businesses, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type, and

WHEREAS investing in personal and community preparedness can reduce injuries, fatalities, and economic devastation in our community and in our nation, and

WHEREAS, during September, the City of Milwaukie urges residents to prepare themselves for emergencies by assembling an emergency "Two Weeks Ready" kit including 14 days of water, medications and other emergency supplies, which residents and business owners can learn more about by reviewing the insert included in this month's Pilot newsletter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2024** to be **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** in Milwaukie.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day of September 2024.



Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

