

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** We the People of the United States, in Order to form a More Perfect Union, Establish Justice, Insure Domestic Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, Promote the General Welfare, and Secure the Blessings of Liberty to Ourselves and Our Posterity, did Ordain and Establish a Constitution for the United States of America on September 17, 1787, and

**WHEREAS** today marks the two-hundred thirty-seventh anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by a convention of the States, and

**WHEREAS** the Constitution, as the foundation upon which our democracy is based, stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights, and

**WHEREAS** exercising our ability to vote is a right, a responsibility, celebration, and also a way of protecting our constitutional rights.

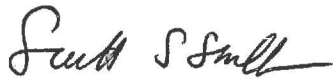
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**, as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in the City of Milwaukie and do commend its observance by all citizens.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2024**.



Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

