

PROCLAMATION

OREGON CITY – TATESHINA SISTER CITY FRIENDSHIP WEEK

- Whereas,** the origins of sister cities date back to the 9th century; and
- Whereas,** the modern concept of having sister city programs was first established and adopted worldwide during World War II; and
- Whereas,** the goal is to develop cultural, technical, and economics exchanges that involve people from all levels of society, where people can learn about each other's culture and develop unique solutions to common problems; and
- Whereas,** sister city programs can help increase opportunities for youth education, develop diverse economies, and promote world peace; and
- Whereas,** Oregon City and Tateshina established a sister city relationship based on mutual friendship in 1974; and
- Whereas,** the citizens of both cities have pledged their mutual friendship and promotion of peace, prosperity, and understanding over the past 50 years; and
- Whereas,** visitation between the two cities continues to this day, with Tateshina currently hosting an Oregon City school teacher; and
- Whereas,** Oregon City has been asked to serve as hosts for students from Tateshina Junior High School and city officials.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Denyse C. McGriff, hereby proclaim:

October 12-18, 2024

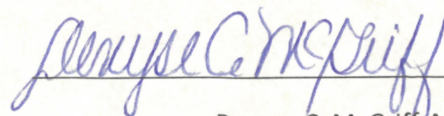
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And, encourage all citizens to show support for the friendship that stands as a continuing symbol to both Takeshima and Oregon City citizens in the spirit of international goodwill that is within us.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of October 2024.




Denyse C. McGriff, Mayor