

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships Parade is a 70-year-old tradition; and

**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships will sail to destinations on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers between December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024; and

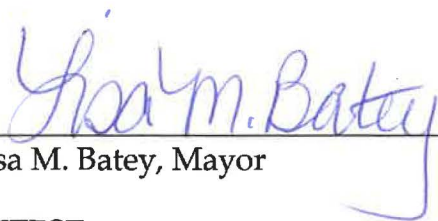
**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships will sail to Milwaukie Bay on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Milwaukie has planned a Solstice Celebration in Milwaukie Bay Park on the evening of December 21<sup>st</sup> to observe the Christmas Ships as a community; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Milwaukie wishes to thank the Christmas Ships for bringing their annual floating parades to and through Milwaukie Bay.

**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 December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, as **CHRISTMAS SHIPS DAYS** in Milwaukie, and hereby extends the city's warmest wishes for a successful parade season!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2024.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

