

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the City of Milwaukie, “The Dogwood City of the West,” is rooted in the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest and values the health of its forests, waterways, wildlife, and the ecosystems that sustain us all; and

WHEREAS Earth Day, first celebrated on April 22, 1970, has grown into a global call to action to protect our planet through education, stewardship, and climate action; and

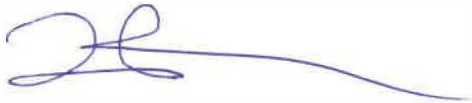
WHEREAS Milwaukie is committed to climate resilience, sustainability, and environmental justice, as demonstrated by the adoption of our Climate Action Plan, Urban Forest Management Plan, Comprehensive Plan, and the declaration of a climate emergency in 2020; and

WHEREAS the strength of our community lies in the partnerships, shared values, and everyday actions of residents, organizations, and youth working together for a more sustainable and equitable future; and

WHEREAS the City of Milwaukie proudly recognizes all who protect and preserve the environment and climate through participation in Earth Day activities by taking a proactive role in the protection of our community’s precious natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Anderson, Council President of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2025, to be EARTH DAY in the Dogwood City of the West.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of April 2025.



Will Anderson, Council President

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

