

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the first full week of May has been designated as “Public Service Recognition Week” around the nation since 1985, to recognize and promote the important contributions of the diverse people who meet the needs of our country through service at federal, state, and local government levels; and

**WHEREAS** the delivery of essential services at all levels of government only happens because of the efforts of dedicated public servants; and

**WHEREAS** public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions, and Milwaukie’s approximately 150 employees year after year provide a range of essential functions to our community, from public safety to ensuring safe water and public sanitation, to planning, engineering, and building services, to libraries and maintaining transportation routes; and

**WHEREAS** public servants have much to offer the Milwaukie community, as demonstrated by their dedication, expertise, and innovative ideas, and serve as examples by passing on institutional knowledge to train the next generation of public servants.

**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 **MAY 4<sup>th</sup> through MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, to be **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** and commend Milwaukie’s public servants for their outstanding contributions during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year, and I call upon a new generation to consider a career in public service.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

  
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Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

