

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on October 13, 1775, a resolution of the Continental Congress established what is now the United States Navy with “a swift sailing vessel, to carry ten carriage guns, and a proportionable number of swivels, with eighty men, be fitted, with all possible despatch, for a cruise of three months...”; and

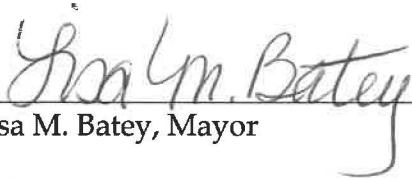
WHEREAS the United States of America boasts the world’s finest Navy, which has guaranteed the freedom of the seas for over 80 years; and on October 13, 2025, the nation will join the courageous men and women of the sea service in celebrating 250 years of advancing American foreign policy and when necessary, defeating the foes of freedom; and

WHEREAS on October 13, the City of Milwaukie proudly recognizes the dedication and bravery by the sailors of the Navy who have given unselfishly of themselves on the high seas and the sacrifice and support of their families during frequent separations from their loved ones; and

WHEREAS the residents of Milwaukie wish all active and veteran shipmates a happy 250th anniversary; may the United States sea service continue to enjoy fair winds and following seas.

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 **OCTOBER 13, 2025**, as **UNITED STATES NAVY 250th ANNIVERSARY DAY** as our sailors stand the watch around the clock on the seven seas.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of October 2025.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

