



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** the Milwaukie City Council and City Manager have identified emergency preparedness as a key function of the City and are supported in their endeavors by a committed group of citizen volunteers known as the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); and

**WHEREAS** the CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations; and

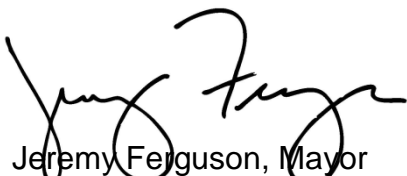
**WHEREAS** Alice Busch has assisted the Milwaukie CERT Team through her knowledge and skills, her enthusiasm, and her gift for mentoring so that members are now able and ready to assist the community during a disaster; and

**WHEREAS** Alice's dedication, not only to her own north Portland neighborhood and the City of Sandy, where she is employed, but also to the greater Portland metropolitan area in emergency preparedness training, community resiliency and community gardens, has contributed to hundreds of volunteers' abilities; and

**WHEREAS** her selfless attitude and willingness to share her knowledge are her strongest attributes witnessed by her recent community-wide workshop "Finding Common Ground before Disaster Strikes" as part of the Mayor's Emergency Preparedness Speaker's Forum; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Milwaukie has benefitted greatly by Alice's sharing of her knowledge during the past two years in preparing for a disaster event that would affect our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie do hereby set my hand on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012 to this proclamation recognizing of Alice Busch for her contributions to our City.

  
Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor  
City of Milwaukie