

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn is located between the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers in Clackamas County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, settlers first occupied the area now known as West Linn in the early 1840s when Robert Moore purchased 1,000 acres of land from the Wallamut Indians and built a town named "Linn City"; and

WHEREAS, donation Lands Claims were made in the area by Hugh and Daniel Burns, D.D. Tompkins, George and Gabriel Walling, Samuel Shannon, Julie Ann Lewis, William Bland, Marshall Perrin, Ambrose and Joseph Fields; and

WHEREAS, the paper making and electric generating businesses and the Willamette River Locks brought more settlers to the area; and

WHEREAS, stating the need for clean and reliable water, the West Side Improvement Club voted to incorporate a new city; and

WHEREAS, the town was named for United States Senator Lewis F. Linn who was a sponsor of the Donation Land Claim Bill and advocated the American occupation of Oregon as a counterclaim to the British; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn was incorporated on August 15, 1913 and encompassed the neighborhoods of Bolton, Sunset City, West Oregon City, Willamette Heights, and, as of 1916, the former town of Willamette; and

WHEREAS, the 1860 census listed 225 residents in the area, by 1920 the City of West Linn had a population of 1,628, and by July 1, 2012 a population of 25,370; and

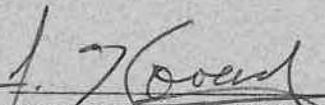
WHEREAS, our history must be preserved and remembered by all so the City of West Linn is celebrating its centennial year by hosting events throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, I, John Kovash, Mayor of the city of West Linn, hereby proclaim 2013 to be

The City of West Linn's Centennial Year

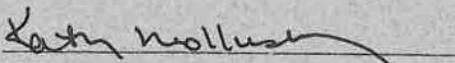
and encourage all West Linn citizens to recognize the importance of our community's history and join in this yearlong celebration.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2013



JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER