

**PROCLAMATION**  
**West Linn, Oregon**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon suffered considerable damage from two moderate earthquake events in 1993 and a distant tsunami from Alaska in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, Scientific evidence indicates that the State of Oregon is at risk for much larger and potentially more damaging earthquakes and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon enacted laws in 1995 and 2001 that require schools, state and local agencies, and large private employers to instruct and drill students and employees on emergency procedures such as those related to earthquakes and tsunamis and

**WHEREAS**, Seismic strengthening of existing buildings and public education on local tsunami evacuation is strongly encouraged to further reduce loss of life and property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon enacted laws in 2001 that requires schools and emergency facilities to meet seismic life safety standards, and in 2005 enacted laws that will provide state funds to help mitigate high risk schools and emergency facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN** I, Patti Galle, Mayor of the City of West Linn, hereby proclaim April 2010 to be

**EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI AWARENESS MONTH**

In West Linn and encourage all West Linn citizens to join in this observation.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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PATTI GALLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TINA LYNCH, CITY RECORDER