

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, there is a deep concern with the gravity and dreadfulness of cancer and its increasing death toll; and

WHEREAS, demographic and health trends suggest that deaths from cancer may number about eight million annually by the year 2000, according to the World Health Organization report; and

WHEREAS, there must be considerable work and devotion from all aspects of society toward the control of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the United Cancer Institute has proposed a Cancer Control Program to set up mini-cancer detection facilities throughout the nation to give to those who can't afford it a free cancer check-up during September 7-11, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the early detection and treatment of cancer in its early stages would result in the savings of millions of lives each year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joy Burgess, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie in the state of Oregon do hereby proclaim September 8, 1981 as NATIONAL CANCER DAY and urge all residents to seek early check-ups in their communities.

  
Joy Burgess, Mayor

May 5, 1981  
Date