

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thursday, January 20, 2000, marks the 90th Birthday of one of Milwaukie's most prominent citizens, Monroe Sweetland; and

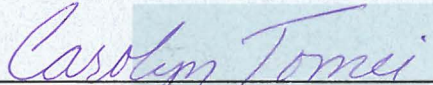
WHEREAS, Monroe contributed to the organization of the National Education Association and was the former owner and publisher of The Milwaukie Review, The Newport-News Review, and The Molalla Pioneer; and

WHEREAS, Monroe was recognized statewide as a leader by being elected Clackamas County State Representative in 1952 and Oregon State Senator in 1954 and 1958; and


WHEREAS, Monroe worked nationally for the 18-year-old vote and federal funding for bilingual education and hosted such prominent U.S. political leaders in his Milwaukie home as Hubert H. Humphrey, Averill Harriman, John F. Kennedy, Estes Kefauver, Henry "Scoop" Jackson, and Dr. John Kenneth Galbraith; and

WHEREAS, Monroe received an award from the Japanese-American Citizens League for his efforts opposing wartime internment and was honored with the Oregon's Education Citizen of the Year Award in 1960 and the 1994 Civil Liberties Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Tomei, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, do hereby recognize Monroe Sweetland on his 90th Birthday and commend him for his contributions to his nation, state, and City and urge all citizens to join with me in expressing our sincere appreciation for his tireless efforts.



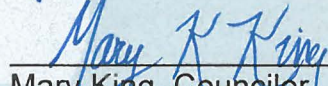
Carolyn Tomei, Mayor




Jeff Marshall, Council President



Rob Kappa, Councilor




Mary King, Councilor



Larry Lancaster, Councilor

ATTEST:



Pat DuVal, City Recorder