

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Clackamas Fire District #1 Assistant Fire Chief Rob Carnahan will retire this month after dedicating himself to the fire service career since 1974; and

WHEREAS, Rob, during that time, excelled in carrying out his District responsibilities that included legislative and governmental affairs, community and business relationships, district communications, emergency management, public education and information services, and the fire marshal's office; and

WHEREAS, Rob has frequently spoken to community and professional organizations about the importance of leadership and civic involvement and shared his professional belief that people achieve their greatest potential when they learn the value of serving others; and

WHEREAS, Rob has exemplified this belief by being active on numerous civic and community advisory councils and boards representing the interests of fire service and local government as well as serving as President of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce and President of the Willamette Falls Hospital Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Rob, in addition to being recognized locally for his leadership and civic involvement, is one of fewer than 50 internationally designated Chief Fire Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Bernard, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, do hereby recognize Assistant Fire Chief Rob Carnahan for his dedication to fire service and community service and congratulate him on his upcoming retirement.

James Bernard, Mayor

Mary King, Council President

Brian Newman, Councilor

Jeff Marshall, Councilor

Larry Lancaster, Councilor

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Biographical Sketch of Robert D. Carnahan:

Assistant Fire Chief Rob Carnahan is the Administration Chief of Clackamas County Fire District No. 1. The Fire District, a CFAI accredited agency, has over 150 employees and 60 volunteer fire fighters, including chaplains, and support personnel. Rob is primarily responsible for legislative and governmental affairs, community and business relationships, district communications, emergency management, public education and information services, and the fire marshal's office. Formerly, the Fire Chief of Clackamas County Fire District No. 54 Chief Carnahan was instrumental in shaping the organizational structure that resulted in the successful consolidation of eight of Clackamas County's fire agencies.

Chief Carnahan's fire service career began in 1974 and includes; volunteer fire fighting, paid fire fighting and incident command, including being certified as an EMT Paramedic. He has held the ranks of; a Fire Fighter-Paramedic, an Inspector, Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Chief and as an elected Fire District Director. Rob is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, he is Vice President of the National Society of Executive Fire Officers and is a member of numerous professional organizations. Rob has received the designation as a Chief Fire Officer, CFO, by the Commission on Chief Fire Officer Designation, CFOD,. CFO designation is an international honor, currently there are fewer than 50 designated chief fire officers.

Locally Rob was the President of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce and President of Willamette Falls Hospital Foundation Board. He serves on a numerous civic and community advisory councils and boards where he represents the interests of the fire service and local government. He is a member and director of the Oregon City West Linn Rotary Club, on the Board of CCI Enterprises, and is the chairperson of the Oregon State Board on Public Safety Standards and Training. He holds a Bachelors degree from Portland State University, and is an adjunct faculty member at Western Oregon University.

Rob speaks frequently to community and professional organizations on civic involvement and leadership issues and is a frequent contributor to trade and professional publications. His professional interest is to help people reach the full potential by learning the value of serving others. Rob has been married to his wife Becky for 31 years and has three sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. Rob and Becky, both avid skiers, reside in the mountain community of Welches, Oregon near Mt. Hood.