



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, archives and archival institutions are instrumental in collecting, organizing and preserving historical materials that document the history of Milwaukie and its people; and

WHEREAS, archival institutions provide information about and access to historical materials that document who we are as a community in an era of evolving information technology; and

WHEREAS, municipal and community archival institutions preserve and manage records that possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historic value, crucial for understanding our shared past and provide guidance for our collective future; and

WHEREAS, municipal and community archival professionals and volunteers diligently work to assist the people of this City in preserving the records of our individual and shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Recorder has been an integral part of this municipal corporation since it was first organized in 1903, and today recommends the proclaiming of American Archives Month so that all historical materials may be properly appreciated and preserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Hedges, Council President of the City of Milwaukie, in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2014** as **National Archives Month** in the City of Milwaukie, and do commend its proper and respectful observance by all citizens of *the Dogwood City of the West*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of **October, 2014**.


David A. Hedges, Council President

ATTEST:


Pat DuVal, City Recorder



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