



## CITY OF MILWAUKIE

*"Dogwood City of the West"*

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed November 11, 1919, in commemoration of the end of World War I, the "War to End All Wars", and to promote the nation's "solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service"; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America has since 1938 recognized November 11<sup>th</sup> as a national holiday to "be dedicated to the cause of world peace"; and

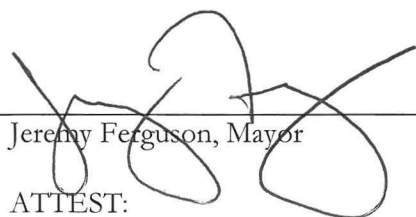
**WHEREAS**, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Veterans Day continues to unite communities across this country, and around the world, to honor military veterans and their profound legacy of selfless service and sacrifice in the pursuit of a More Perfect Union and a More Just World; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie is proud to partner with American Legion Post 180 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and to recognize the men and women who served our nation during that conflict and all conflicts, and in times of peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie wishes to recognize and appreciate the many known and silent sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country, in the hope that all people may enjoy the fruits of justice and liberty today and in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, to be **Veterans Day** in the City of Milwaukie, and do commend its observance to 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor  
ATTEST:

  
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Pat DuVal, City Recorder

