



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Christmas Ships Parade is a grand holiday tradition featuring as many as sixty boats and their volunteer crews sailing the waters of the Columbia and Willamette rivers; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia and Willamette Fleets of the Christmas Ships Parade will be sailing to destinations around the region between December 5th and December 21st, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie is honored to be a scheduled destination and welcomes the Willamette Fleet of the Christmas Ships Parade on December 8th, 10th, 12th, 17th, and 18th, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie is pleased to invite all to view the Christmas Ships Parade as it sails past Milwaukie Bay on the Willamette River on Saturday December 20th, 2014, while also enjoying the festivities of the Annual Winter Solstice Event; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the **60th Anniversary** of the Portland Christmas Ships Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Hedges, Council President of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim December 8th through 20th, 2014 as **Christmas Ships Parade Days** in the *Dogwood City of the West* and do encourage all citizens to greet the ships and their crews as they arrive at Milwaukie Bay and to express our community's appreciation for their generous sharing of their nautical holiday spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of December, 2014.



David A. Hedges, Council President

ATTEST:



Pat DuVal, City Recorder

