

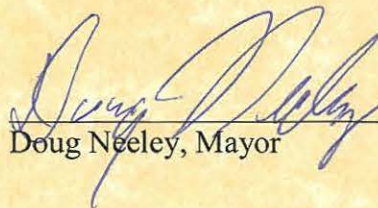
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Buy Local Oregon City seeks to bring the local community together to support economic vitality and the quality of life in Oregon City and wishes to celebrate the independence of the citizens of Oregon City and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Oregon City; and
- WHEREAS,** Oregon City's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and
- WHEREAS,** Oregon City's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and
- WHEREAS,** the health of Oregon City's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS,** Oregon City's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Neeley, Mayor of the city of Oregon City, do hereby proclaim the week of November 28th to December 6th, 2014, as: "Oregon City Buy Local Week" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Oregon City and honor their efforts to make Oregon City the place we want to live and work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Oregon City to be affixed this 19th day of November 2014




Doug Neeley, Mayor