CITY OF GERVAIS

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Proclamation

Whereas, The City of Oregon City, Oregon has suffered an unfathomable loss with the

recent murder of its Reserve Police Officer, Robert Libke; and

Whereas, Fallen Officer Robert Libke served the citizens of Oregon City as a most valuable

public servant since 2009; and

Whereas, Law Enforcement is an honorable, hard-working profession that diligently seeks

to make our communities more livable; and

Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice an Officer can make for their community than to give

their life; and

Whereas, The murder of a Police Officer shocks the very soul of a community, our

Government, and the very freedoms the Officers have sworn to protect; and

Whereas, The impact of this tragedy upon the Officer's family, friends, department and

community is immeasurable.

Now, Therefore, I, Shanti M. Platt, Mayor of the City of Gervais, along with the City Council, and the Citizens of Gervais, Oregon, extend heartfelt condolences to the City of Oregon City, Oregon - its staff, the Officer's family and its citizens. We mourn the loss of Oregon City's valuable public servant, and pray for healing and hope in this time of need.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of November, 2013.

Shanti M. Platt, Mayor

Gervais is a charming, dynamic rural community with a rich cultural heritage, valuing the past and anticipating the future...a wonderful and tranquil place to work, play and live.

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