

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, culture draws us together in common purpose, understanding and celebration; and

Whereas, Oregon's 1,300 arts, heritage and humanities nonprofits, museums, libraries, theaters, historical societies, arts centers and heritage sites are the heart of our communities; and

Whereas, the Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1-8, during National Arts and Humanities month, to encourage Oregonians to Celebrate! Participate! and Give! to Oregon culture; and

Whereas, October 8, 2010 marks the 8th anniversary of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit, encouraging new public and private investment in Oregon culture; and

Whereas, the Oregon Cultural Trust is smart public policy, like vote-by-mail, the bottle and beach bills, that makes Oregon a proud thought-leader nationwide; and

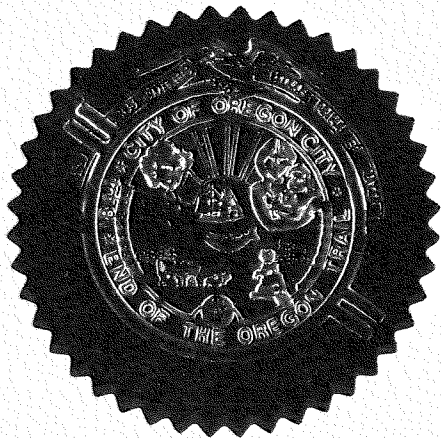
Whereas, supporting culture, by giving to cultural nonprofits and to the Oregon Cultural Trust, is vital to preserving the past, sustaining the present and creating the future.

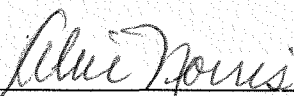
Now, Therefore, I, Alice Norris, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

October 1-8, 2010
to be
Oregon Days of Culture

And, call upon Oregonians, especially during that eight-day week, to participate in Oregon culture, to celebrate its vibrancy and depth, and to give to the arts, heritage and humanities to ensure their future vitality.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October 2010





ALICE NORRIS, Mayor