## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2006 PROCLAMATION

**Withereas**, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and TARGET is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 entitled "National Night Out"; and

**Withereas**, the "23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for Oregon City to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police – community crime prevention efforts; and

**Withereas**, Oregon City plays a vital role in assisting the Oregon City Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Oregon City and is supporting "National Night Out 2006" locally: and

**CELIPETERS**, it is essential that all citizens of Oregon City be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Oregon City; and

**Withereas**, police – community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

Now, Therefore, I, Alice Norris, Mayor of the City of Oregon City do hereby call upon all citizens of Oregon City to join The Oregon City Police Department, the National Association of Town Watch and TARGET in supporting

August 1, 2006 as "23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oregon City to be affixed this 19th day of July 2006.

Alice Norris, Mayor