PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS**, it shall be the mission of the Oregon City School District to provide all student with:
 - * The opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and secure environment to the fullest extent of their abilities;
 - * The learning experiences appropriate to the goals of the district; and
 - * An appreciation and respect for themselves, their families, fellow students, community and country; and
- WHEREAS, the school board publicly makes a commitment to assist in the development of the mind, body and character of the district's students to become contributing members of society; and
- **WHEREAS**, the school board sets board policy on public relations and communications and works closely with the superintendent to develop this program; and
- **WHEREAS**, the school board carries the message and mission of the district to community residents by telephone, written materials and in person; and
- WHEREAS, the school board is responsible for holding the district accountable for its educational programs, student and staff actions, and activities on the community's behalf; and
- **WHEREAS**, school board members dedicate their role as public servants to uphold and accomplish the educational goals of the district;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL W. FOWLER**, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do hereby declare my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Oregon City School Board and proclaim January, 1997, as:

"School Board Recognition Month"

in Oregon City, Oregon. I ask all citizens to join in the effort to show our support and recognition for these dedicated volunteers who work diligently on behalf of our district's students. The future is in today's schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

DANIEL W. FOWLER, Mayor