

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it has been twenty-five years since this nation declared unconditional war on poverty through the enactment of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this legislation was to "eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty" in the United States, and

WHEREAS, this legislation brought forth many successful approaches to working with the poor including - Community Action, Head Start, Job Corps, Legal Services, and, VISTA, and

WHEREAS, the 1989 Oregon Legislature passed landmark legislation, including HCR-1 which commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Economic Opportunity Act, and, HB 2475 which establishes that: "It shall be a State goal to eliminate or alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in Oregon".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID D. SPEAR, Mayor of the City of Oregon City do hereby proclaim the week of September 24 through 30, 1989 as:

"ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WEEK IN OREGON CITY"

and encourage all citizens of Oregon City to reflect on the progress made while re-dedicating themselves to this societal concern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of September, 1989.

DAVID D. SPEAR

