

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

WHEREAS, GREETINGS, to the citizens of Salem, Oregon, from the citizens of Oregon City, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the "Cycle Oregon, Willamette Valley, South Oregon Bike Tour" carries messages of Oregon's recreational resources for the information and pleasure of the cities and counties of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Oregon City, Oregon, desires to make known to the same cities and counties of Oregon, the features of "Historic Oregon City":

Oregon City - "End of the Oregon Trail - Beginning of Oregon History"
Rich in heritage of the past, abundantly progressive in current trends
Elevator - known as Oregon City's "perpendicular street"
Great suburban atmosphere for the growth and development of families
Oregon's first territorial government
National Historic District of "Canemah" named "Kanim" by native Americans
Citizens, friendly and ready to welcome you
Interpretive Center for the display of artifacts of the "Oregon Trail"
The "Willamette Falls" - "little Niagara of the West" abounds with salmon
Yes, rich in heritage - the first incorporated city west of the Rockies;
respository of the plat of San Francisco as originally filed in 1850;
home of the first newspaper; the first public school; first Library;
first mint; first court of record. Oregon City "End of the Oregon Trail
- Beginning of Oregon History".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. MITCHELL, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, through this proclamation hereby invite the citizens of Salem, Oregon, to visit Historic Oregon City "End of the Oregon Trail" and enjoy the vitality and variety Oregon City has to offer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Oregon City, Oregon, this 7th day of September, 1988.

Mayor