



## CITY OF MILWAUKIE

*"Dogwood City of the West"*

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion has become a pre-eminent community service organization with more than 14,000 posts and 2.5 million members around the world working to support programs that benefit our nation's veterans, service members, their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Legionnaires uphold the ideals of freedom and democracy while working to make a difference in the lives of all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie enjoys a special partnership with the men and women of American Legion Post 180 and its affiliated units and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their leadership and many contributions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 16, 2016, as AMERICAN LEGION DAY in the City of Milwaukie, and do hereby commend its observance to all citizens of "The Dogwood City of the West".**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat DuVal, City Recorder

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September 16, 2016  
Milwaukie, Oregon