



**CITY OF MILWAUKIE**  
*"Dogwood City of the West"*

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, archival collections document the history of Our City, State, and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions collect, organize, preserve, and provide access to materials that document who we are as a community and as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal and community archives possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historically significant records that shed light on the past and provide guidance for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal and community archival professionals and volunteers diligently work to assist the people of this City in preserving the records of our individual and shared experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the City Recorder is tasked with preserving this City's history and today recommends the proclaiming of American Archives Month so that all historical materials may be properly appreciated and preserved.

**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 the month of **October 2016** as **National Archives Month** in the City of Milwaukie, *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 4<sup>th</sup> day of **October, 2016**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

