

PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER 5-11, 2011, AS NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK

Whereas, the benevolent and protective order of Elks, through its constitution, is a patriotic order; and

Whereas, the order promotes the ideals that the citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

Whereas, we realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation, which provides it.

Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

September 5-11, 2011
as
National Patriotism Week

And, urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of September 2011.

DOUG NEELEY, Mayor