

# PROCLAMATION

## GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

**Whereas**, The National Council for Geographic Education is holding its annual geography conference in Portland, Oregon from August 1 to August 7, 2011; and

**Whereas**, Geography teachers from throughout the State of Oregon are invited to participate in the national meeting; and

**Whereas**, the study of geography is essential to understanding our relationship with our environment and the world around us; and

**Whereas**, The State of Oregon is dedicated to ensuring the study of geography is properly emphasized at all levels of our education system and communities; and

**Whereas**, Our city and state strive to have the nation's best educated workforce; and

**Whereas**, We encourage all teachers to take advantage of the many resources available at the conference and in professional organizations to become more knowledgeable about geography as we go forward in an ever-changing world.

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

August 1 through 7, 2011  
to be  
Geography Awareness Week

**And**, encourage all citizens of Oregon City to join in this observance.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of August 2011

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DOUG NEELEY, Mayor