



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Christmas Ships Parade is a 62 year-old tradition; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas Ships will sail to destinations on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers between December 2nd and December 18th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas Ships will sail to Milwaukie Bay on December 5th, 7th, 9th, 14^h, 16th, and 17^h, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie's Winter Solstice and Christmas Ships Viewing event at Milwaukie Riverfront Park, featuring the Christmas Ships' combined Columbia and Willamette Fleets as they sail to-and-from George Rogers Park in Lake Oswego, will be held on Saturday December 17th, 2016.

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 December 2nd through December 18th, 2016, as **Christmas Ships Parade Days** in 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 6th day of December, 2016.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

