



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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, prior to the formation of the Milwaukie Police Department in 1917, one elected marshal enforced all the laws of the City of Milwaukie; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 1917, through the appointing power then granted by the City Charter, Mayor John W. M. Snyder deputized C. C. Mullan, A. L. Reed, and J. F. Rigdon as deputy marshals at the request of Marshal Sam Riley, creating Milwaukie's first police force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milwaukie Police Department will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an organized law enforcement department in March 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the original police department began with 4 officers and now, 100 years later, has a complement of 37 sworn officers, with a civilian staff of approximately 4; and

**WHEREAS**, the police department's core mission is to serve the citizens of Milwaukie, using philosophies of community/police partnerships, pro-active crime prevention strategies, citizen and community input, and constant introspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milwaukie Police Department is proud of its century of service to its community and will continue to provide high quality policing services to the citizens of Milwaukie for years to come.

**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 **2017** as the **Milwaukie Police Department Centennial Year** in the City of Milwaukie and urge all residents to acknowledge and celebrate the anniversary of this important public safety organization.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **January, 2017**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

**1917**



**2017**

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder