



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the beauty of the native *Cornus nuttallii*, or Pacific Dogwood, was nurtured and cultivated by the earliest settlers of the Milwaukie area; and

WHEREAS, this community was incorporated on May 21, 1903, by the authority of the Oregon State Legislature and Governor George E. Chamberlain; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1962, the City Council designated the Dogwood as the City's official flower and "The Dogwood City of the West" as the City's nickname; and

WHEREAS, by designating May 21st as Dogwood Day this City is making note of our shared heritage with the earth and each other.

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 **May 21st, 2017**, as **Dogwood Day** 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 **16th** day of **MAY, 2017**.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

