

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of our shared history is essential to our common understanding of who we are and where are going as a community; and

**WHEREAS**, civic and community archives collect and preserve the documents and materials that express who we are as a people in this moment; and

**WHEREAS**, civic and community archives would not exist without the professional and volunteer support of individuals and organizations who work tirelessly to preserve the records of our shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, this community's shared history is carefully preserved by the Office of the City Recorder and the Milwaukie Historical Society, who recommend the proclaiming of National Archives Month in the hope that we, as a community, continue to appreciate and value our common story as an inspirational force for our shared future.

**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 the month of **October 2017** as **National Archives Month** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **October**, 2017.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder