PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn values its traditions and historic landmarks as essential in maintaining community identity and pride, and

WHEREAS, this week marks the 75th anniversary of the dedication and grand opening of the arched bridge spanning the Willamette River between West Linn and Oregon City, and

WHEREAS, the West Linn-Oregon City Bridge was proclaimed "The Most Beautiful Bridge in America" upon its completion, and has maintained its aesthetic appeal through the years, while faithfully serving the people of West Linn and Oregon City, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to acknowledge the vital role the bridge has played in the evolution of West Linn and Oregon City, and to celebrate the linkages between our communities symbolized by this graceful arch,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jill Thorn, Mayor of West Linn, hereby proclaim Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 as West Linn-Oregon City Bridge Appreciation Day and invite the citizens of both our communities to join with me in resolving to preserve and protect this historic asset we share for generations to come.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Jill Thorn

Jill Thorn, Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Davis

Nancy Davis, Admin. Asst.