

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING AND CONGRATULATING THE JAPANESE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE PACIFIC AMERICAN INSTITUTE PROGRAM IN WEST LINN, OREGON

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Linn has a policy of recognizing youth activities and achievements that unite our community and sustain its values and sense of identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Japanese student exchange program has brought significant cultural and learning value to our high school students, their families and our City; and

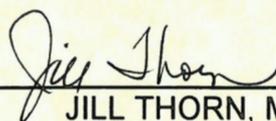
**WHEREAS**, the Japanese student exchange program brings people together to learn from each other and share experiences, and fosters greater understanding and friendship between the United States of America and Japan;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jill Thorn, Mayor of West Linn, hereby honor and congratulate the following students and their escorts on behalf of the City of West Linn for increasing understanding and making our world a better place in which to live.

Hiroko Aoki, Yukie Bamba, Shigeyo Chiba, Ikumi Hara, Rika Hara, Kumie Irahara, Rie Kaise, Misao Kaito, Marie Kaneki, Junko Komiya, Hiromi Kosawa, Satomi Muragishi, Yoshie Nakamura, Risa Suzuki, Sayoko Takahashi, Izumi Tomori, Ikuko Yoshikawa  
Teachers: Teruko Uchiyama, Masahiro Funato  
Tour Guide: Hiromi Suzuki

Dated August 2000.



  
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JILL THORN, MAYOR