

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated December 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted abolishing slavery; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1868, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted giving all persons born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection under the law; and

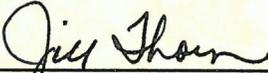
WHEREAS, by resolution of the National League of Cities, we declare racism unjust and advocate equal rights for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JILL THORN, Mayor of the City of West Linn, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2000, as

NATIONAL UNDOING RACISM DAY

to reaffirm our commitment to ensure equality and freedom for all the people regardless of race, religion, sexual preference, or gender.

Signed this 11th day of September 2000



Jill Thorn, Mayor

