



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16th, 1919, as a wartime veteran's organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has become a preeminent community service organization with more than 2.5 million members in over 14,000 posts worldwide supporting a variety of programs to benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Legionnaires uphold the ideals of freedom and democracy while working to make a difference in the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie enjoys a strong partnership with American Legion Post 180 and its affiliated units and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many civic contributions.

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 **SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**, as **AMERICAN LEGION DAY** in the City of Milwaukie, and do hereby commend its observance to all citizens of "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 3rd day of **September 2019**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

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