

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the beauty of the native Pacific Dogwood (*cornus nuttallii*) was nurtured and cultivated by the earliest settlers of the Milwaukie area; and

WHEREAS, this community was incorporated on May 21, 1903, by the authority of the Oregon State Legislature and Governor George E. Chamberlain; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1962, the City Council designated the dogwood as the city's official flower and "The Dogwood City of the West" as the city's nickname; and

WHEREAS, by designating May 21st as Dogwood Day this city is making note of our shared heritage with the earth and each other.

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 May 21, 2020, to be Dogwood Day in 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 19th day of May 2020.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder