

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 2021 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, 2021**, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2021**.

  
Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Scott Stauffer, City Recorder