

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands known as the Americas have lived on these lands since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, this City wishes to honor the fact that the community of Milwaukie is built upon the traditional homelands of the Clackamas Peoples and affirms the legal rights of the nine federally recognized tribal nations in the State of Oregon and all Indigenous Peoples everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous populations in the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, this City is committed to protecting and advocating for justice, human rights, and the dignity of all people who live, work, and visit our community, and to supporting the principles contained in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples endorsed by the United States on December 16, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration recognizes the right of Indigenous Peoples "to the dignity and diversity of their cultures, traditions, histories and aspirations which shall be appropriately reflected in education and public information," and places an obligation on states to "take effective measures, in consultation and cooperation with the Indigenous Peoples concerned, to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination and to promote tolerance, understanding and good relations among Indigenous Peoples and all other segments of society;" and

**WHEREAS**, this City wishes to recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day as an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggles of Indigenous Peoples of this land, to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our region, and to stand with Indigenous Peoples everywhere.

**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 **October 11, 2021**, to be **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY** in Milwaukie.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2021**.

  
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Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott Stauffer, City Recorder