

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, in February 2021, the City of West Linn was hit with an ice storm that took out hundreds of trees and power to residents; and

WHEREAS, City Staff have been working tirelessly on storm debris cleanup; and

WHEREAS, the Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association, Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association and Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association funded and partnered with Northwest Youth Corps who worked in the White Oak Savanna, Renaissance and Pimlico Green Spaces to save trees, remove invasive species, do fire mitigation; and

WHEREAS, together they rescued over 700 trees by removing ivy that were threatening the trees. One of the City's biggest assets are our parks and green spaces. The quality and upkeep of these parks and green spaces can increase or decrease the value of our property and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, they performed fuels reduction projects and removed many piles of ice storm debris that were potential fire hazards; and

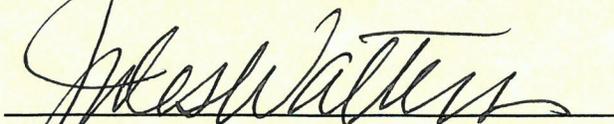
WHEREAS, they mowed tall grass that may have become a fire hazard to neighbors of the parks and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, they removed Japanese Knotweed, one of the world's worst invasive species and other invasive species from parks and open spaces; and

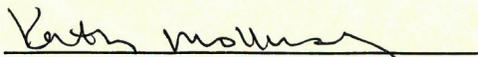
WHEREAS, they planted 1,500 native plants in the last year restoring our green space.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, commends the Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association, Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association, Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association and Northwest Youth Corps for their commitment to helping others and bettering the community.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.


MAYOR JULES WALTERS

ATTEST:


KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

