

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** Enid Ruth Briggs, a long-time resident and tireless supporter and friend of Milwaukie passed away on Thursday December 16, 2021; and

**WHEREAS** Enid was born on May 3, 1925, at her family's home on Briggs Avenue, just south of Milwaukie city limits, and attended Milwaukie High School; and

**WHEREAS** during World War II Enid was as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol and served as an observer looking for submarines along the Columbia River; and

**WHEREAS** Enid was a lifelong educator, receiving degrees from George Fox University and Linfield College, she taught at the high school level and coached track, softball, basketball, and volleyball in Knappa, Oregon, and in the North Clackamas County area; and

**WHEREAS** in retirement, Enid renewed her commitment to the Milwaukie community by teaching home science courses, staying active in her faith community, volunteering for non-profit organizations many of which focused on environmental learning and local history and included in the Milwaukie Garden Club and the Milwaukie Historical Society.

**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 memorialize the life and achievements of Enid Ruth Briggs, a pillar of the Milwaukie community for nearly a century, and I ask all residents of *The Dogwood City of the West* to reflect on Enid's selfless dedication to our community.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of **March 2022**.



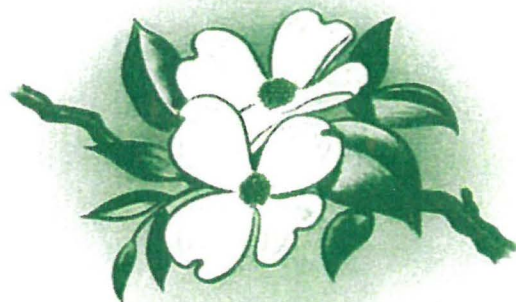
Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

*Milwaukie Remembers*



**In Memoriam**