

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the preservation of historic places is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability, and

WHEREAS since 1973 the National Trust for Historic Preservation and countless other communities across the United States have marked May as an annual time to reflect on the importance of preserving places that reflect America's history, and

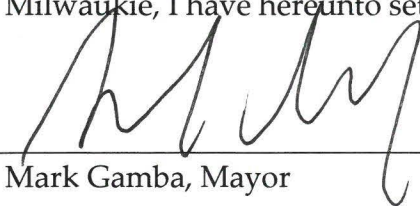
WHEREAS modern-day Milwaukie, situated in the historic homeland of the Clackamas people, was established in 1847 and incorporated in 1903. The city boundaries encompass a range of potentially historic buildings, from late pioneer-era structures, through Victorian, Craftsman and other historic eras and styles, to exceptional mid-century architecture, and

WHEREAS residents of Milwaukie and the many volunteers of the Milwaukie Historical Society have helped raise awareness of historic resources and buildings in our community, including by launching the first Historic Homes Tour in 2019, which will return on August 20, 2022, in the Historic Milwaukie and Lake Road neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS the preservation of historic places has a positive impact on communities by strengthening neighborhoods, encouraging local economic growth, providing a physical link to the past, and by being environmentally responsible.

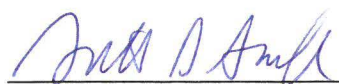
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **May 2022** as **HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** in Milwaukie to increase public understanding of the importance of preserving our history for future generations.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of **May 2022**.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder