

PROCLAMATION

“West Linn and Oregon City Arch Bridge Celebration Day”

Whereas, the Cities of Oregon City and West Linn wish to recognize and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Arch Bridge, which opened on December 28, 1922, and has connected the cities of West Linn and Oregon City together; and

Whereas, the Cities of Oregon City and West Linn value tradition and history as essential parts of their communities; and

Whereas, the Arch Bridge was designed by Conde B. McCullough, the head of the Bridge Division for the Oregon State Highway Department from 1919 to 1935; and

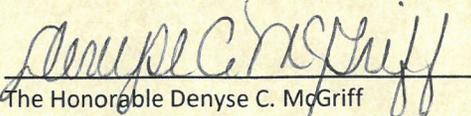
Whereas, the Arch Bridge was constructed for approximately \$300,000 and replaced a pedestrian suspension bridge that had connected both communities since the mid 1880’s; and

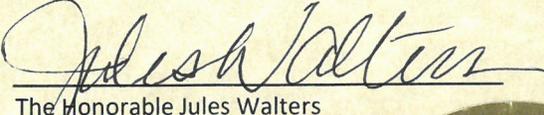
Whereas, the Arch Bridge, with its beautiful design and stunning views of the Willamette River and Falls, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2005;

Whereas, upon the opening of the Arch Bridge in 1922, the Oregon City Enterprise stated the following: “In design, unlike any other bridge yet built; constructed substantially to last for many generations; excellent in material and workmanship and moulded on bold, artistic lines, this bridge fits well the natural beauty of the setting in which it lies.”; and

Whereas, the City Council of West Linn and the City Commission of Oregon City desires that both of our communities recognize the 100 year anniversary of the Arch Bridge, and the strong connection that the bridge represents between our communities.

Now Therefore, we, the City Council of West Linn and the City Commission of Oregon City, hereby invite all citizens to attend the “West Linn and Oregon City Arch Bridge Celebration” on October 1, 2022.


The Honorable Denyse C. McGriff
Mayor
City of Oregon City


The Honorable Jules Walters
Mayor
City of West Linn

September 2022

