

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships Parade is a 68-year-old tradition; and

**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships will sail to destinations on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers between December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** the Christmas Ships will sail to Milwaukie Bay on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Milwaukie wishes to thank the Christmas Ships for bringing their annual floating parades to and through Milwaukie Bay.

**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 December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, as **CHRISTMAS SHIPS DAYS** in Milwaukie, and hereby extends the city's warmest wishes for a successful parade season!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.



Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

