

PROCLAMATION

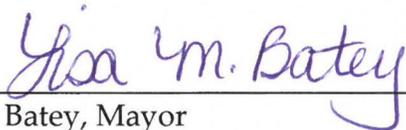
WHEREAS preserving the story of a place and the people who dwell there in any given moment is essential to understanding a community and it is critical that the story of a community can only be complete when all voices and perspectives are heard and included in the shared history of a place and its people; and

WHEREAS civic and community archives seek to collect and preserve the documents, tales, traditions, and voices of those who came before us, and such archives could not exist without the professionals and volunteers who work to preserve the voices of a community; and

WHEREAS Milwaukie's shared history is carefully preserved by the Milwaukie Historical Society and the Office of the City Recorder, who recommend the proclaiming of Archives Month as a reminder that the events of yesterday and today must be documented to better inspire a more perfect future for all residents of our community, regardless of age, race, gender orientation, income, or beliefs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of **OCTOBER 2023** as **ARCHIVES MONTH** in the hope that all voices may be appreciated, recorded, and preserved for the betterment of all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day of **October 2023**.



Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

