

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem is proud to honor and celebrate the exceptional contributions of its citizens who dedicate their lives to enriching our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Green, a beloved and dedicated resident of Salem for more than 25 years, has significantly shaped public awareness and appreciation for Salem's rich heritage through her tireless efforts and passion for history; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Green has authored "SHINE on Salem" history blogs, walking-tour guides, and other heritage content, bringing Salem's stories to life through the Statesman Journal, KMUZ, and the Willamette Heritage Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Green has served honorably on the Library Advisory Board, Historic Landmarks Commission, and City Budget Committee, contributing her expertise and leadership to Salem's governance and preservation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Green has been recognized as the namesake of the Salem Historic Landmarks Commission's annual "Virginia Green Award" and received the 2011 Heritage Award by the Willamette Heritage Center; and

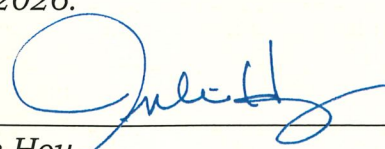
**WHEREAS**, Virginia Green, on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, continues to inspire Salem with her vibrant spirit and steadfast dedication to our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as

## VIRGINIA GREEN DAY

in the City of Salem, Oregon, in recognition of Virginia Green's extraordinary contributions to our community and in celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

DATED this twenty-second day of June 2026.

  
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Julie Hoy  
Mayor

