

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the environmental artist Wyland, best known for his series of 100 monumental marine life murals, created the Wyland Foundation in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, seven years ago, a healthy competition for cleaner communities was initiated by the Wyland Foundation to encourage cities to care for its natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem continues to explore ways to reduce consumption of water and power and to inspire citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, clean, safe, and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City of Salem's economy, environment, and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem, along with neighboring communities, can engage in efforts to become better environmental stewards; and

**WHEREAS**, even the smallest reduction in consumption, if done by many, can make notable differences; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018, as

### **WYLAND MAYOR'S WATER CONSERVATION CHALLENGE MONTH**

and urge all residents and businesses to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and further committing to the cause by joining me and signing up at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com) between April 1-30, 2018.

**DATED** this twenty-sixth day of March, 2018.



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Chuck Bennett, Mayor