

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Neighborhood Associations are the cornerstone of community engagement, fostering collaboration, civic pride, and a shared commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highland Neighborhood Association, Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association, Grant Neighborhood Association, and Morningside Neighborhood Association have each served as vital conduits for communication, advocacy, and action within their respective neighborhoods for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, these Neighborhood Associations have played an instrumental role in uniting residents, promoting inclusivity, and addressing local issues through volunteerism, public meetings, and partnerships with the City of Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, their collective efforts have contributed to the enhancement of public safety, the preservation of neighborhood character, and the enrichment of cultural and social opportunities within the City of Salem; and

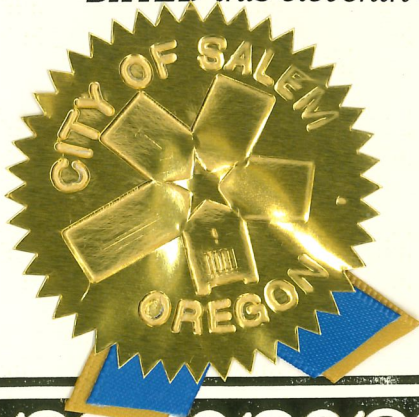
**WHEREAS**, the 50th anniversary of these Neighborhood Associations marks a significant milestone, celebrating decades of dedication, resilience, and community spirit;

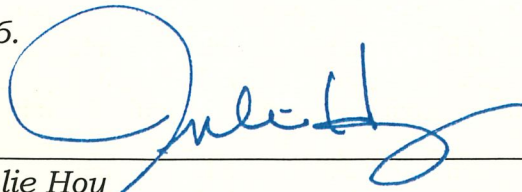
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim 2026 as the

## YEAR OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

in honor of the Highland Neighborhood Association, Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association, Grant Neighborhood Association, and Morningside Neighborhood Association, and encourage all residents to join in celebrating their contributions to our community.

**DATED** this eleventh day of May 2026.



  
Julie Hoy  
Mayor