

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City's employees provide critical services and protect the health and safety of its residents and visitors.

**WHEREAS**, these employees help keep our community streets and parks safe for all of its users.

**WHEREAS**, Salem's firefighters respond to more than 20,000 calls annually, including fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, water rescues, hazardous materials releases, and other emergencies.

**WHEREAS**, through Salem Fire Foundation's generous donations Salem Fire Department's Paramedics train more than 3,500 eighth grade students each year in the life saving skill of CPR and AED usage.

**WHEREAS**, officers of the Salem Police Department provide for the law enforcement and public safety needs of the community by partnering with residents in making Salem a safe and enjoyable place to live and visit.

**WHEREAS**, Salem Public Works employees construct, maintain and operate the infrastructure necessary for basic urban needs, including safe and reliable streets, healthy and plentiful water, well-functioning storm drainage, proper treatment of wastewater and parks facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anna Peterson, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim the second week of June, 2016

### **PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK**

**AND** do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 16, 2016

### **PUBLIC WORKS DAY**

I encourage all Salem residents to participate in Public Works Day at Riverfront Park on June 16<sup>th</sup> and ask all community members join me in recognizing the importance of public safety and saluting the accomplishments and excellence of all of our public servants at the City of Salem, particularly the Salem Fire, Police and Public Works Departments.

**DATED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016

Anna M. Peterson  
Mayor