

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Art Fair & Festival features and celebrates hundreds of local and regional artists and musicians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Art Fair & Festival showcases local breweries, wineries and restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of Salem residents volunteer at the Salem Art Fair & Festival each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Art Fair & Festival honors its historical location in Bush's Pasture Park; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salem Art Fair & Festival works to protect, preserve and celebrate the natural beauty and ecology of Bush's Pasture Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Art Fair & Festival builds a strong sense of community, connection and belonging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Art Fair & Festival is a major tourism destination and economic engine for our City; and


**WHEREAS**, this year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Salem Art Fair & Festival;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaims the weekend of September 13, 14 and 15, 2024 to be:

### **SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

and invite the community to join me in observing this weekend by attending and promoting art in our community.

DATED this ninth day of September 2024.



Chris Hoy  
Mayor

