

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

WHEREAS, *Giving Tuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and*

WHEREAS, *Giving Tuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and*

WHEREAS, *Giving Tuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about other people; and*

WHEREAS, *it is fitting and proper on Giving Tuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service to the City of Salem; and*

WHEREAS, *Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Anna Peterson, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim November 29, 2016, as*

GIVING TUESDAY

in the City of Salem, and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

DATED this twenty-eighth day of November, 2016.

*Anna M. Peterson
Mayor*