

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *City of Salem employees provide critical services and protect the health and safety of its residents and visitors; and*

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

WHEREAS, *the quality and effectiveness of these facilities is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and*

WHEREAS, *the health, safety, and comfort of a community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and*

WHEREAS, *the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Public Works Department is influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the important work they perform; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2017, as*

PUBLIC WORKS DAY

and encourage community members to participate in Public Works Day at Riverfront Park on June 29 as well as ask people to join me in recognizing the importance of the standards for excellence in the Public Works Department, and the contributions public works officials make every day to our health, safety, and quality of life.

DATED this twelfth day of June, 2017.

Chuck Bennett
Mayor

