

WHEREAS, the people of Salem, Oregon, recognize the unique and significant differences in the various parts of our city; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Salem City Council recognize the importance of good communication with all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Salem City Council recognize and understand that neighbors working together can be an effective and healthy influence on the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Salem Neighborhood Association Program was adopted by the Salem City Council in 1972, as the first Neighborhood Association Program in Oregon and among the first in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Association Program has served the Salem community as a whole for the past forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to join the people of Salem in celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of the Salem Neighborhood Association Program.

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

SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PROGRAM'S FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

and invite the entire community to join me in recognizing and applauding the Salem Neighborhood Association Program on this special occasion and wishing it the best for continued success in the representation of its neighbors and its contributions to the citizens of Salem.

DATED this thirteenth day of February, 2017.

Chuck Bennett

Mayor