

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 2011, the Micronesian Islander Community, otherwise known as MIC, became chartered in the State of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 150 local Micronesian Islander Community members represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Chuuk, Kosrae, Marshall Islands, Palau, Pohnpei, and Yap communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's International Council benefits from MIC representatives and the generosity of wisdom and time offered by its members; and

**WHEREAS**, MIC's members are actively involved with numerous projects in the Salem area to ensure the well-being of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of celebrating members' heritage, MIC organizes the annual Micronesian Islander Community Celebration for celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, this unique annual event attracts people from around the northwest; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2017, as

### **MICRONESIAN ISLANDER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY**

and encourage the community to join me in this special tribute to recognize the contributions of the Micronesian Islander Community on this occasion where their talents are showcased and celebrated.

**DATED** this eleventh day of September 2017.

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Chuck Bennett  
Mayor

