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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 people work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about others; 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 in the city of Salem, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to encourage people to serve others throughout this holiday season as well as other times of the year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim November 27, 2018, as

GIVING TUESDAY

and encourage the community to join together and give back in any way that is personally meaningful.

DATED this twenty-sixth day of November, 2018.

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Chuck Bennett Mayor