

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem is one of only seventeen cities in the country to have been a charter participant in the Tree City USA program since 1976, and the first city in Oregon to receive a Tree City USA forty-first year award from the Arbor Day Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, for the forty-first consecutive year the City of Salem has met the requirements for Tree City USA due to its urban forestry program supported by a minimum dollar per capita of public funds, tree ordinance, and formal Arbor Week activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem is also a "Sterling City" with eleven Tree City USA Growth Awards, in recognition of the City exceeding the goals established by the Arbor Day Foundation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim the period between April 9, 2017, and April 15, 2017, as Salem's

### ARBOR WEEK

and encourage all people of Salem to participate in community, school, and private observances of Arbor Week during the week.

DATED this twentieth day of March, 2017.



*Chuck Bennett*

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Mayor