

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Salem, Oregon, are firmly committed to quality education and supporting academic achievement through community involvement; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-five years, the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation has raised money and distributed grants to classroom teachers for innovative and creative projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation provides before and after school programs that help children develop relationships with caring adults and expand learning time while providing healthy, warm meals in a safe environment; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation inspires community engagement and volunteer efforts for student success; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem, Salem-Keizer School District, and the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation work together with common partners to provide programs and funding for Salem-Keizer youth; and

WHEREAS, the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation is a catalyst for the enhancement of the education and development of all Salem-Keizer youth;

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

SALEM KEIZER EDUCATION FOUNDATION MONTH

and call upon the community to help ensure that every child, every day, has the opportunity to achieve greatness and realize their dreams.

DATED this thirty-first day of March, 2017.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor

