

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the environmental artist Wyland, best known for his series of 100 monumental marine life murals, created the Wyland Foundation in 1993; and

WHEREAS, nine years ago, a healthy competition for cleaner communities was initiated by the Wyland Foundation to encourage cities to care for its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem continues to explore ways to reduce consumption of water and power and to inspire citizens; and

WHEREAS, clean, safe, and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City of Salem's economy, environment, and its people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem, along with neighboring communities, can engage in efforts to become better environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS, even the smallest reduction in consumption, if done by many, can make notable differences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2020, as

WYLAND MAYOR'S WATER CONSERVATION CHALLENGE MONTH

and urge all residents and businesses to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and further committing to the cause by joining me and signing up at www.mywaterpledge.com between August 1-31, 2020.

DATED this twenty-seventh day of July, 2020.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor