

## **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-fifth year award from the Arbor Day Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, for the forty-fifth 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 Month activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salem is also a "Sterling City" with fifteen 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 April 2021, as Salem's

### **ARBOR MONTH**

and encourage all people of Salem to participate in community, school, and private observances of Arbor Month.

DATED this twenty-second day of March 2021.



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Chuck Bennett  
Mayor