



## PROCLAMATION

### **A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF NEWBERG, OREGON, DECLARING OCTOBER 1-8 AS “DAYS OF CULTURE”**

***WHEREAS***, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;

***WHEREAS***, Oregon’s 1,300 arts, heritage and humanities non-profits – museums, libraries, theaters, historical societies, arts centers and heritage sites – are the heart of our communities, which draws us together for a common purpose, understanding, and celebration;

***WHEREAS***, humanities, heritage, and arts embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind, which enhance and enrich the lives of every American;

***WHEREAS***, arts, humanities and heritage play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

***WHEREAS***, the Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1-8, during National Arts and Humanities month, encourages Oregonians to participate at events celebrating all these positive attributes;

***WHEREAS***, the Oregon Cultural Trust celebrates October 8<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of Oregon’s unique culture tax credit, as Oregon Day of Culture;

***NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED*** by Mayor Bob Andrews and the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, that every year henceforth October 1-8 are Oregon’s statewide “**Days of Culture**” in Newberg and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the vibrancy and depth of the arts, humanities and heritage organizations in our state. We also encourage greater participation by our citizens in Oregon’s culture and recommend taking action for arts, humanities, and heritage in Newberg.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.

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Bob Andrews, Mayor