

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, Dr. John McLoughlin platted out and named Oregon City while serving as the Chief Factor of the British Fort Vancouver; and

**Whereas**, Dr. McLoughlin retired in Oregon City and built the McLoughlin House; and

**Whereas**, because of Dr. McLoughlin's pioneering efforts, he has been named the Father of Oregon by the Oregon Legislature and has provided Oregon City with a rich heritage; and

**Whereas**, we are celebrating the heritage of Oregon City with public access to historic sites on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> so that others may learn about the Oregon City story; and

**Whereas**, this celebration is a proactive effort in tourism and tourism is a priority for Oregon City as well as an important economic tool.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Dan Holladay, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

**June 23 - 24, 2017**

**as**

**Oregon City Heritage Days**

**And**, urge all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the heritage of Oregon City and to recognize the contributions of our founders in creating this historic city.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of June, 2017.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor