

Crow's Shadow Proclamation

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Commissioner Fish

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Whereas, for 25 years, Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts has provided a creative hub for artistic, educational, social, and economic opportunities for Native American people; and

Whereas, James Lavadour (Walla Walla), one of Oregon's most celebrated artists, founded Crow's Shadow on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, which has the only Master Printer in the United States located on a reservation; and

Whereas, the Artist-in-Residence program at Crow's Shadow is internationally-recognized for printmaking and has hosted over fifty artists, including many from Portland; and

Whereas, Crow's Shadow also hosts Creative Indigenous Arts Workshops to continue the rich tradition of weaving, basketry, beadwork, and other Native arts that reflect the history and culture of the region; and

Whereas, prints by Crow's Shadow artists have been showcased in museums throughout the Northwest and the nation; and

Whereas, Portland-based artist Marie Watt describes her career as being "shaped by a web of connections, friendships, and associations in which Crow's Shadow Institute is the epicenter"; and

Whereas, Crow's Shadow is an established Oregon cultural organization and serves as a resource for creative people in Northeastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington; and

Whereas, Crow's Shadow uses the creative arts as a tool for positive transformation by teaching local tribal youth and helping to build and sustain artistic careers; and

Whereas, Oregon is richer for the many creative partnerships that exist between its urban centers and communities throughout the state; and

Whereas, Portland is proud of its many ties to Crow's Shadow;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 31, 2017 to be

Day of Celebration for Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts' 25th Anniversary

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

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Institute of the Arts' 25th Anniversary (Proclamation introduced by Mayor
Wheeler and Commissioner Fish)

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