

Whereas

Whereas, everyone in our community deserves access to comprehensive information and medical options for preventing HIV; and

Whereas, without public health interventions, 1 in every 214 Oregonians will contract HIV in their lifetimes; and

Whereas, in July 2012, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first medication for use as HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, or PrEP, signaling a new era in HIV prevention; and

Whereas, PrEP is highly effective, providing up to 99% protection against HIV infection; and

Whereas, the State of Oregon is a national leader in HIV prevention, covering the full cost of PrEP for most Oregon Health Plan recipients; and

Whereas, the City of Portland has supported local non-profit Cascade AIDS Project's PRISM Health Center, a primary care facility specializing in healthcare for LGBTQ+ people; and

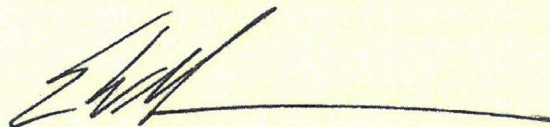
Whereas, current efforts in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act and undermine public health present significant risks to the fight against HIV infection; and

Whereas, the City of Portland is deeply committed to public health, supporting access to healthcare for all members of our community, and working with partners like Cascade AIDS in the fight to prevent HIV;

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

Portland PrEP Awareness Month

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe his month.



757


Proclaim July 2017 to be Portland PrEP Awareness Month in Portland
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and
Commissioner Fish)

JUL 05 2017

PLACED ON FILE

Filed JUN 27 2017

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		