

Whereas

Whereas, the International Rose Test Garden had its beginnings in Washington Park, Portland, Oregon in 1917 as a sanctuary for European roses threatened by World War I; and

Whereas, the International Rose Test Garden yearly hosts over 700,000 visitors from around the world; and

Whereas, the International Rose Test Garden is the oldest public rose test garden in the United States; and

Whereas, the International Rose Test Garden was recognized in 2006 with the Garden of Excellence Award from the World Federation of Rose Societies; and

Whereas, The International Rose Test Garden represents a strong relationship between hundreds of partners, volunteers, the City of Portland and Portland Parks & Recreation, and the public; and

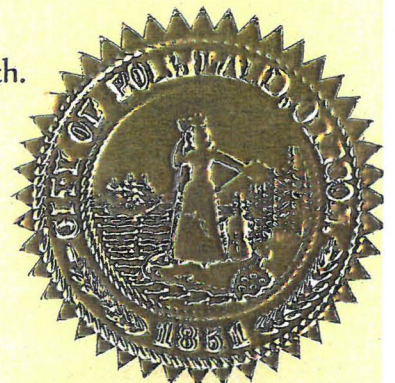
Whereas, the International Rose Test Garden is a source of pride for all Portlanders and showcases a unique role in Portland's history; and

Whereas, the City of Portland is looking forward to the next 100 years of roses at the International Rose Test Garden;

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

International Rose Test Garden Centennial Month

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



Proclaim August 2017 to be International Rose Test Garden Centennial
Month in Portland (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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