

Whereas

Whereas, Stan Foote, after 28 years of exemplary artistic leadership, is retiring as Artistic Director of Oregon Children's Theatre; and

Whereas, under Stan's leadership, Oregon Children's Theatre has grown to become a leading provider of performing arts and arts education for young audiences, bringing both joy and learning to over three million children; and

Whereas, Stan has exemplified a deep commitment to and respect for the intelligence and capacity of all children, and has guided the development of OCT's wide-ranging education programs which teach essential life skills such as empathy, teamwork, courage, personal expression, and creativity; and

Whereas, Stan has shepherded the development and production of over 20 original scripts for young audiences in collaboration with local and national authors, playwrights, and theater artists, with many of those scripts being subsequently produced nationally and internationally; and

Whereas, Stan has deep roots in Portland's theater community for over three decades, having worked alongside Portland's actors, designers, stagehands, playwrights, teaching artists, and stage managers; and; and

Whereas, Stan has been committed to advancing OCT's vision of reaching all children, families, and communities, and overcoming barriers to access, equity, and inclusion; and

Whereas, The City of Portland is grateful for Stan's exemplary service to children, families, and our community;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim August 29th, 2019 to be

Stan Foote Day

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

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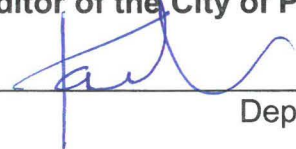
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Eudaly)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		