

# Whereas

*Whereas*, the city of Portland is proud to be home to the Portland Timbers and Portland Thorns FC, our professional soccer teams; and

*Whereas*, the Timbers and Thorns, are committed to giving back to our community and promoting civic engagement through their community platform, Stand Together; and

*Whereas*, the City of Portland is proud to partner with the Timbers and Thorns, in organizing the Ninth Anniversary of “Stand Together Week,” a week of community service from August 23 through August 29, 2020; and

*Whereas*, approximately 500 Stand Together volunteers including Timbers and Thorns players, the Timbers Army, Rose City Riveters, coaches, ambassadors, front office staff, sponsors, and community members will come together for a week of service; and

*Whereas*, Stand Together volunteers will participate in over twenty community events and projects throughout Portland benefiting over fifteen local nonprofit organizations; and

*Whereas*, community service projects will include building homes, restoring local parks, sprucing up a children’s center, beautifying school gardens and providing meals for local communities of need; and

*Whereas*, Stand Together will support local, mission-driven non-profits, including Harper’s Playground, Grow Portland, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, SOLVE, Boys & Girls Club, Project Lemonade and Habitat for Humanity, among others; and

*Whereas*, Stand Together Week is a call to action by the City, the Portland Timbers, Portland Thorns FC, and our community partners to inspire people to give back through community service;

*Now, therefore*, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim August 23-29, 2020 as

*Timbers and Thorns FC  
Stand Together Week*

and encourage all residents to recognize and join in this week of service to our community

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Proclaim August 23-29 as Timbers and Thorns FC Stand Together Week  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Fritz)

**August 19, 2020**

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**Auditor of the City of Portland**

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