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Proclamation

Proclaim the second week of January 2023 to be Slavic and Eastern European Heritage Week

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Whereas, Slavic and Eastern European Portlanders can trace their ancestry to 15 countries of the former Soviet Union and 14 Eastern European countries, with unique languages, dialects, cultures, and histories; and

Whereas, the City of Portland has many Slavic and Eastern European employees and a Slavic Empowerment Team that works to build a more inclusive and diverse workforce; and

Whereas, the Slavic Empowerment Team shares culture, language, and art with City employees through celebrations, displays, performances; and

Whereas, the Slavic Empowerment Team collaborates with many diverse organizations in the greater Portland area; and

Whereas, The City of Portland strongly aligns with international concerns as to hostilities, loss of life, and suffering in regions such as Eastern Europe, Ukraine, and Central Asia; and

Whereas, Portland is a welcoming, inclusive, and sanctuary city that celebrates its growing diversity; and

Whereas, the City of Portland is proud of its relationship with all members of the Slavic and Eastern European community and will continue supporting their professional and economic advancement;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the second week of January 2023 to be the

Slavic and Eastern European Heritage Week

in Portland and encourage all residents to celebrate this week.

Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler;](#)

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

January 11, 2023

Requested Start Time

9:45 am

Time Requested

15 minutes

Documents and Exhibits

 [Proclamation - English](#) (73.56 Kb)

 [Proclamation - Russian](#) (176.08 Kb)

Agenda Items

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Город Портленд

Поскольку американцы славянского и восточно-европейского происхождения являются одной из самых больших общин иммигрантов и беженцев Портленда, насчитывающей более 150 тысяч человек, которые проживают в Портленде и его окрестностях, и

Поскольку портлендцы славянского и восточно-европейского происхождения своими корнями уходят в 15 стран бывшего Советского Союза и 14 восточно-европейских стран с их уникальными языками, диалектами, культурой и историей, и

Поскольку в городской управе Портленда трудятся много сотрудников славянского и восточно-европейского происхождения и есть Славянская инициативная группа, которая формирует более инклюзивный и разнообразный рабочий коллектив; и

Поскольку Славянская инициативная группа продвигает культуру, язык и искусство среди сотрудников Городской управы путем проведения праздничных мероприятий, выставок и представлений, и

Поскольку Славянская инициативная группа сотрудничает с многочисленными разнообразными организациями в Портленде и его окрестностях, и

Поскольку Городская управа Портленда однозначно разделяет международную озабоченность по поводу военных действий, гибели и страданий людей в Восточной Европе, Украине и Средней Азии, и

Поскольку Портленд – это гостеприимный, инклюзивный город-убежище, где чувствуют растущее разнообразие, и

Поскольку Городская управа Портленда гордится своими отношениями со всеми членами славянской и восточно-европейской общины и продолжит оказание поддержки их профессиональному и экономическому продвижению,

Потому я, Тед Уиллер, мэр города Портленда, штат Орегон, «Города Роз», настоящим провозглашаю вторую неделю января 2023 года

Неделей славянского и восточно-европейского наследия

в Портленде и призываю всех жителей отмечать эту неделю.