

Whereas

Whereas, 30 years ago, the City of Portland established the Great Blue Heron as its official bird and a symbol of its commitment to protecting and restoring its urban watersheds for the health of people and wildlife; and

Whereas, over the past three decades the city achieved significant accomplishments towards this objective including addressing the discharge of raw pollution into our waterways, establishing itself as a national leader in "green infrastructure," and creating a world class system of parks, trails and natural areas; and

Whereas, over the past year, the City has achieved additional significant milestones toward this objective including passing a ban on new fossil fuel infrastructure along our river, developing a Comprehensive Plan that prioritizes reclaiming brownfields and intensifying use of existing industrial lands in order to meet industrial land needs, and establishing that the City's largest remaining unprotected natural area at West Hayden Island is not needed to meet industrial land demand; and

Whereas, our City still has significant challenges and opportunities ahead in order to continue to meet this objective including ensuring that a plan is adopted to clean up and mitigate for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site that will provide for the health of people and wildlife using the Willamette River, developing a second generation of cutting edge green infrastructure programs, and ensuring that all Portlanders have access to nature within walking distance of their homes; and

Whereas, the City re-pledges to double its efforts to integrate nature into the city through innovative Green Infrastructure, enhanced protection and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat and clean-up of contaminants in the Willamette River; and aggressively addressing areas of the City that lack access to nature in order to make Portland the nation's most wildlife friendly;

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim June 1 – June 12 to be

30th Annual Great Blue Heron Week
in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this week.

Charlie Hales



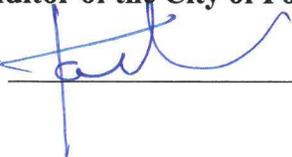
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Portland (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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