

Whereas

Whereas, National Parks provide unique opportunities to connect the world around us, and families around our city and state enjoy the splendor of the outdoors; and

Whereas, the National Park Centennial will kick off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs; and

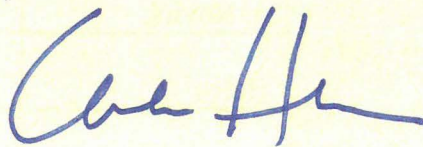
Whereas, closeness to nature, outdoor recreation, and wildlife is a crucial component of life for many Portland residents; and

Whereas, it's important that we ensure that our national, state and local parks; public lands; and public waters remain relevant to all Americans in the next century;

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim 2016 to be

National Park Service Centennial

in Portland, and encourage all residents to take advantage of our city's natural wonders and "find their park".



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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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