

Whereas

Whereas, the City of Portland is an inclusive community which supports gender equity, which actively seeks through its ordinances and policies to eliminate gender-based violence; and

Whereas, Zonta Club of Portland, in continuous operation in Portland since 1929, works to empower women through service and advocacy, and to eliminate violence against women and girls; and

Whereas, Zonta Club of Portland is a local affiliate of Zonta International, a non-governmental organization (NGO) which acts on behalf of women and girls worldwide, and which has General Consultive Status with the United Nations in these matters; and

Whereas, since 1999, the United Nations has recognized November 25 as International Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women; and

Whereas, Zonta Club of Portland seeks to increase public awareness of the United Nations “International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women” on November 25 by lighting Portland’s Morrison Bridge ORANGE at dusk on that day; and

Whereas, this bridge lighting is in solidarity with Zontians worldwide lighting public landmarks ORANGE to recognize this day—including Niagara Falls, the Eiffel Tower and the Sydney Opera House; and

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim November 25th, 2018 to be

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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



Proclaim November 25th to be International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Fritz)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		