

Whereas

Whereas, America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different people who choose to come here and become our fellow citizens and each brings a part of his or her own heritage, which over time becomes part of our common heritage and generations of Asian Americans have helped make America what it is today; and

Whereas, there are more than 500,000 Taiwanese Americans in the United States, with a significant Taiwanese American population in Portland; and

Whereas, on August 14, 1945, the people of the United States received word of the end of World War II; and

Whereas, Taiwanese Americans have made enormous contributions to the diversity and prosperity of American society, consistently contributing to the promotion of democracy and security of their homeland; and

Whereas, Taiwanese Americans have succeeded as successful and notable artists, Nobel Laureate scientists, researchers, human rights activists, and business leaders; and

Whereas, Taiwanese Americans can be proud of their roots and of their vital role in the continued growth of our nation; and

Whereas, 2014 marks the 35th anniversary of the enactment into law of the "Taiwan Relations Act," the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan relations; and

Whereas, the United States provides safety and security guarantees to Taiwan for the preservation of its democracy; and

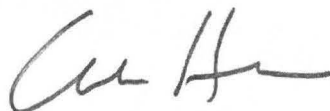
Whereas, due to American support, Taiwan's voice is heard while it strives for participation in international organizations, such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations; and

Whereas, this week recognizes the longstanding friendship between the United States and Taiwan and during this special week, Taiwanese Americans are able to embrace America's diversity and celebrate the spirit of community that binds us together as one nation;

Now, Therefore I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim
May 8 – May 15, 2016 to be

Taiwanese American Heritage Week

in Portland, and encourage all resident to observe this week.



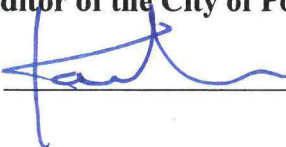
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Portland (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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