

PROCLAMATION

World Population Awareness Week

WHEREAS, world population stands today at more than 6.1 billion and increases by some one billion every 13 years;

WHEREAS, the most significant features of the 20th century phenomenon of unprecedented world population growth was rapid urbanization;

WHEREAS, cities and urban areas today occupy only 2% of the earth's land, but contain 50% of its population and consume 75% of its resources;

WHEREAS, along with advantages and amenities, the rapid growth of cities leads to substantial pressure on their infrastructure, manifested in sanitary, health and crime problems, as well as in deterring the provisions of basic social services;

WHEREAS, World Population Awareness Week was proclaimed last year by Mayors of 315 United States cities, as well as Governors of 32 states, and was co-sponsored by 231 organizations on 63 countries;

WHEREAS, in 2001 the theme for World Population Awareness Week is 'Population and the Urban Future';

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, James E. Griffith, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

October 21 - 27, 2001 as

World Population Awareness Week

in the City of Tigard, Oregon

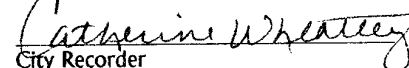
and urge all citizens of our city to take cognizance of this event and to participate appropriately in its observance.

Dated this 25th day of September 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James E. Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

