

PROCLAMATION

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War

WHEREAS, 53 years ago, on June 25, 1950, members of our armed forces were called overseas to fight in the conflict between North Korea and the Republic of South Korea; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, our service men and women made great sacrifices in the name of freedom; and

WHEREAS, over 5,000 Korean War veterans reside in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Tigard American Legion Post 158 and the City of Tigard were designated as commemorative partners by the Department of Defense to participate in the three-year commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, local Korean War veterans participated informing and educating community members regarding the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Americans should keep alive the principles for which all veterans and their families sacrifice;

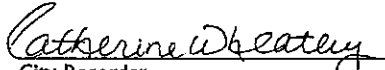
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, James E. Griffith, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim that the community of Tigard recognizes and expresses their appreciation of all who served in the Korean War and acknowledges the sacrifices made by their families and urge the people of Tigard to join me in always remembering, and honoring those men and women who served in the Korean War.

Dated this 18th day of November 2003.

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

