

# PROCLAMATION

## Military Families Appreciation Day

**WHEREAS**, members of the United States Armed Forces have defended our cherished national ideals of freedom, justice, and liberty at home and across the world for over two hundred and thirty-three years; and

**WHEREAS**, military members are dependent upon families that knowingly sacrifice in ways both large and small, known and unknown, to support this service in distant lands and weathered shores; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon communities want to formally recognize the steady sacrifice of military families to the safety of Oregonians living everywhere in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, May 8, 2009 has been designated by the People of the State of Oregon as Military Families Appreciate Day;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

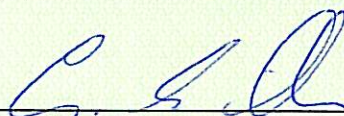
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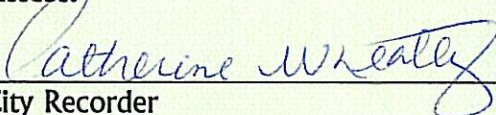
for the purpose of celebrating, its spirit of recognition honoring the families of the United States Armed Forces past and present, and that May 8, 2009 shall be heretofore designated as a day of public reflection and community service.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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

  
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Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor  
City of Tigard

Attest:

  
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Catherine Wheatley  
City Recorder

