

# Proclamation

City of Tigard

## Oregon National Guard Month

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Oregon National Guard play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Americans and unceasingly provide a vital public service to Oregon citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon National Guard has consistently demonstrated its value to our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, our military personnel face urgent and perilous duties associated with their National Guard responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the families and loved ones of our military personnel face unique and challenging obstacles throughout each deployment cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, 2,700 members of the 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Oregon National Guard will be deployed overseas for eleven months; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Air and Army National Guard troops have fulfilled over 10,000 individual mobilizations in support of ongoing military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and throughout the world.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim July 2009:

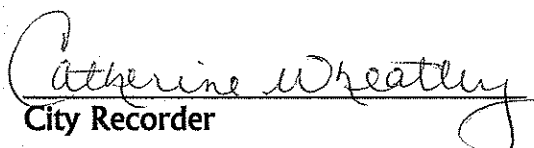
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Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.

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

  
Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor  
City of Tigard

**Attest:**

  
Catherine Wheatley  
City Recorder

