

PROCLAMATION

Red Hat Society Day

WHEREAS, the poem "Warning" by Jenny Joseph, depicts an older woman in purple clothing with a red hat, inspired the Red Hat Society, what is now a world-wide *disorganization* of ladies dedicated to proving there is life and fun after 50, and

WHEREAS, the Red Hat Society is dedicated to greeting middle age with verve, humor and élan, accepting silliness as the comedy relief of life, while sharing a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them, and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 25th, the Crimson Crones Chapter will join in the worldwide celebration of the founding of the Red Hat Society in 1998.

WHEREAS, our local Red Hat Society chapter, the Crimson Crones, has requested official recognition for the Red Hat Society members, and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 25th, 2007, as the official

Red Hat Society Day

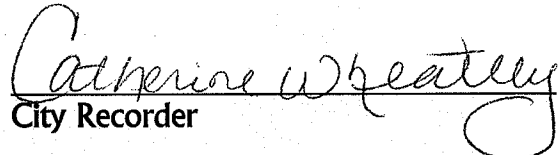
in the City of Tigard, in recognition of the spirit, joy and enthusiasm - in today's organized world - of this great disorganization.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2007.

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



Craig Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

