

PROCLAMATION

Stepfamily Day

WHEREAS, Stepfamily Day is enhanced by our strong commitment to support the stepfamilies of our nation in their mission to raise their children, create strong family structures to support the individual members of the family, and instill in them a sense of responsibility to all extended family members; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of all Americans are currently involved in some form of stepfamily relationship and it is the vision of Founder, Michigan's Christy Borgeld and the Stepfamily Association of American, that all stepfamilies in the United States be accepted, supported and successful; and

WHEREAS, Tigard, and our nation has been blessed by thousands upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren who are daily reminders of the joy, trials, and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and of the boundless love contained in the bond between all types of parents and children; and

WHEREAS, Stepfamily Day is a day to celebrate the many invaluable contributions stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and life experience of the children and parents of America and to strengthening the fabric of American families and society;

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

September 16, 2005

Stepfamily Day

in Tigard, Oregon and urge our citizens, businesses and organizations to join in this observance.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2005.

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

