

PROCLAMATION NO. 2009-18

A PROCLAMATION OF SUPPORT OF THE 25th GREAT OREGON BEACH CLEANUP.

WHEREAS, Oregon's ocean shore is a unique public treasure, adored by Oregonians and protected for public use since 1913 and reestablished as a state recreation area in 1967 with the Oregon Beach Bill signed by Governor Tom McCall, SOLV's Founder; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's annual ocean beach cleanup has become an Oregon tradition and a source of state pride since Oregonians led the world with the first volunteer ocean shoreline cleanup in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of Oregonians have pitched in to clean up their ocean beaches for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, SOLV and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department have forged an exemplary 25-year partnership that helps the department meet its responsibilities to preserve and protect this invaluable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, SOLV, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and many other sponsors and partners have guided a volunteer effort that has collected 1,227 tons of beach and marine debris from Oregon's shoreline; and

WHEREAS, The idea of one individual, former Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife employee Judie Hansen, with help from Eleanor Dye of the Oregon Sanitary Service Institute (Now the Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association), blossomed into a cleanup model that has spread to the nation's other coastal states and territories, and to 104 nations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Maintaining clean beaches helps promote tourism and, thereby, Oregon's economy as well as enhancing the state's environment; NOW THEREFORE

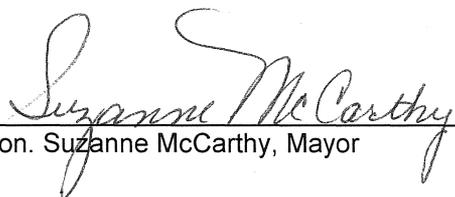
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI PROCLAIMS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OREGON'S BEACH CLEANUP EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2009, AND ENCOURAGES ALL OREGONIANS TO JOIN IN ITS OBSERVANCE

PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 17 day of August, 2009.

ATTEST:



John O'Leary, Administrator



Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor