

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Ceremonial Matters

Meeting Date: January 9, 2012
Department: City Manager's Office
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This item is to acknowledge awards and achievements and inform the public of proclamations signed by the Mayor. No action is required by the City Council.

BACKGROUND

At its 1997 fall process session, the council agreed to include a monthly agenda item entitled "Ceremonial Matters." From time to time, the Mayor is asked to sign proclamations or acknowledge awards received, which serve to encourage and educate the community about important issues and events.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Proclamation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The University of Oregon is an invaluable “town and gown” partner and an important voice and resource in our efforts to address community and neighborhood issues. The university’s spirit of collaboration and communication is strong and greatly appreciated; and

WHEREAS: We are proud of the University of Oregon’s academic success and its economic and cultural contributions to the Eugene community; and

WHEREAS: The University of Oregon serves more than 21,000 current students and has more than 160,000 alumni around the world. It is home to top programs in architecture, law, education and sports business and continues to gain ground in all areas; and

WHEREAS: We value the partnership between the City and the university in planning for and implementing the 2012 Olympic Track and Field Trials; and

WHEREAS: We were proud to honor both athletic and academic champions at the 2011 Celebrating Champions Parade. The parade was a great opportunity to take stock of and celebrate many local community, academic, and athletic champions; and

WHEREAS: The University of Oregon football team achieved great success during the 2011 football season, culminating in a win at the Rose Bowl on January 2, 2012, their first victory at this event since 1917; and

WHEREAS: The University of Oregon has been the outright PAC-10/PAC-12 champion in football for three consecutive seasons; and

WHEREAS: The exemplary achievements of University of Oregon athletes, students, faculty and staff bring pride to Oregonians and UO alumni everywhere,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 9, 2012, as

“University of Oregon Appreciation Day”

and encourage all citizens to recognize and honor the accomplishments and contributions of the University of Oregon staff, faculty, students, athletes, and supporters.

Kitty Piercy, Mayor
January 9, 2012