

PROCLAMATION

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BEAVERTON**

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- WHEREAS,** our community's success depends on making sure that all Beaverton residents feel welcome; and
- WHEREAS,** foreign-born Beaverton residents are a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value; and
- WHEREAS,** we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together and making our community the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and want to put down roots; and
- WHEREAS,** regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are Beaverton residents united in our efforts to build a stronger community; and
- WHEREAS,** by recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a vibrant culture and a growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home; and
- WHEREAS,** we condemn hate, intolerance, and racism in our community and feel responsible to live the values of equity, justice, and compassion; and
- WHEREAS,** Beaverton was declared a Welcoming City and member of the National Welcoming Cities and Counties initiative in April 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denny Doyle, Mayor, of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of Sept. 15 – 24, 2017 as:

WELCOMING WEEK

in the City of Beaverton and call upon the people of Beaverton to join together to build a stronger, united community.



Denny Doyle
Mayor