

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Geologists have determined that major earthquakes (magnitude 8 or 9) have occurred many times in the past, and another could occur at any moment in the Pacific Northwest;

WHEREAS: Given our current lack of preparedness, such a quake could create the worst natural disaster in North American history;

WHEREAS: As a society, we are increasingly recognizing this earthquake threat, but such recognition has not yet translated into a rapid increase in our earthquake resilience;

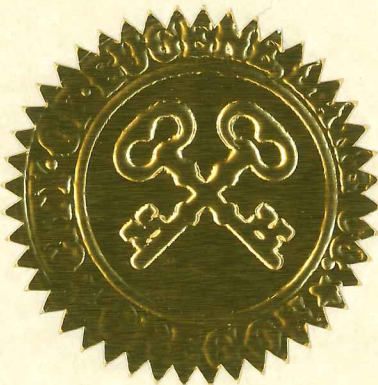
WHEREAS: Much more can be done to increase resilience by individuals, families, community groups, businesses, government agencies, and operators of our lifeline infrastructure;

WHEREAS: Greater recognition of the earthquake threat is key to motivating action by such individuals and groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucy Vinis, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim January 26th of each year to be

“Cascadia Earthquake Preparedness Day”

and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, and businesses to increase their efforts to encourage everyone to be prepared for the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake.



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