

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes Tsisqan Lodge #253 is the Order of the Arrow lodge chartered to the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. Established March 23, 1944 in Eugene, Tsisqan Lodge is the oldest continually chartered lodge in the Western United States, and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes and celebrates with Tsisqan Lodge, 75 years of service to Oregon on March 23, 2019, and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes in the late 1940's and 1950's, Tsisqan Lodge helped establish other Lodges in the surrounding area. As a result, Tsisqan Lodge is known as the "Grandfather Lodge of the Pacific Northwest", and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene commends the Tsisqan Lodge membership whose 250 active members serve Scouting in Western Oregon, and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes that Tsisqan Lodge has produced no less than 450 youth leaders who have gone on to apply the skills they learned in the program to their professional careers and lives, and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene commends Tsisqan Lodge for consistently fulfilling the mission and purpose of the Order Of the Arrow, The National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America while promoting Scouting ideals, especially selfless leadership to help others, as lifelong values and their encouragement for continued participation in Scouting and camping.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucy Vinis, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2019 to be

"Tsisqan Lodge Day"

in Eugene, Oregon and call upon all citizens of Eugene to recognize the role that Tsisqan Lodge plays and to join in celebrating and supporting the Tsisqan Lodge #253

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March 23, 2019