

RESOLUTION NO. 39-2010

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE,
OREGON CONGRATULATING PAULANN PETERSEN ON HER
APPOINTMENT AS OREGON'S SIXTH POET LAUREATE**

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2010, Governor Kulongoski bestowed upon Paulann Petersen the honor of being named Oregon's Sixth Poet Laureate; and

WHEREAS, in addition to herself being a superb poet, Paulann is an outstanding ambassador for the poetic arts in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Paulann has for many years organized Friends of William Stafford Birthday celebrations throughout Oregon and around the world, taught and inspired countless others to take up the poetic arts, and used her home and hospitality to announce and support the publication of other poets' work; and

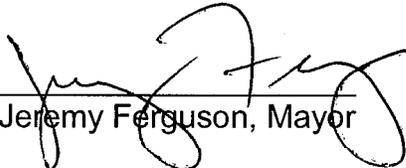
WHEREAS, Milwaukie has specifically benefited from Paulann's nurturing spirit through her participation in and support of the Milwaukie Poetry Series now preparing for its fourth season; and

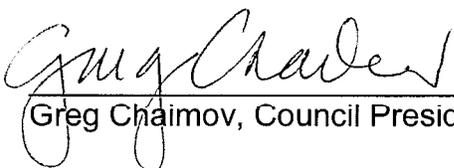
WHEREAS, Paulann's enthusiasm and organizational skills have helped extend this prized community program to include poetry workshops and open mic events both for members of the community and for students at the local high school;

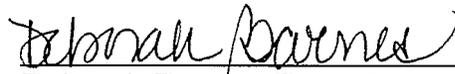
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that it expresses its deepest respect and heartiest congratulations to Paulann Petersen on receiving this prestigious appointment.

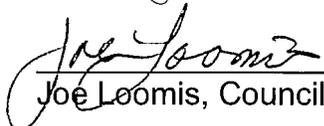
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council and community wish Paulann well in her endeavors as Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate.

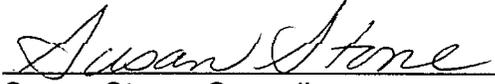
Introduced and adopted by the Milwaukie City Council on May 18, 2010.


Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor


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