

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Eugene Symphony Guild is an all-volunteer organization that supports the Eugene Symphony through fundraising, community education, and volunteer services; and,

WHEREAS: Founding members of the Guild were instrumental in helping to form, finance and support the Eugene Symphony in its early years; and,

WHEREAS: The Guild has played an important part in the Symphony's successes over the course of more than 50 years, contributing a combined total of over \$1.3 million to its operating budget; and

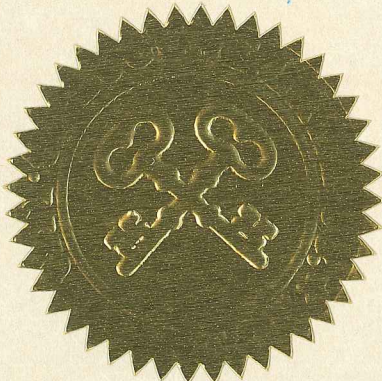
WHEREAS: The Guild also continues its support of community education by supporting the Concert Preview series before each concert, by assisting with elementary school Youth Concerts, and by sponsoring the Young Artist Competition through scholarships for aspiring musicians; and,

WHEREAS: Members of the Guild support the administrative staff by performing the duties of greeter and receptionist five days per week throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS: The Guild's membership now includes over 100 volunteers taking part in many events and activities through the year with a passion for assisting the Symphony to enrich lives through the power of music; and,

WHEREAS: The Eugene Symphony Guild is celebrating its 50th Anniversary year in the 2017/18 season, and is holding various events to commemorate its legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, On behalf of the people of the City of Eugene, I, Mayor Lucy Vinis, hereby recognize the Eugene Symphony Guild as one of the premier volunteer support groups of the arts in Eugene by extending congratulations for the past half-century of service, and wishing its members good fortune in continuing its service to the Eugene Symphony and our community in the coming years.



Lucy Vinis

Mayor Vinis
Mayor of Eugene
January 25, 2018