

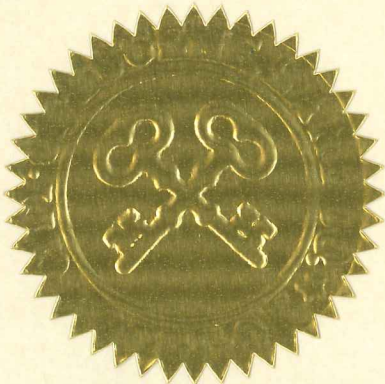
# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene, Oregon

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** the XXIII Winter Olympic games of the modern era will be held in Pyeongchang County, the Republic of Korea, from February 9 to 25, 2018, after being selected by the International Olympic Committee on July 6, 2011; and,
- WHEREAS:** as defined by the Olympic Charter, the goal of the Olympics is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of mankind with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity; and,
- WHEREAS:** the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Resolution by consensus, "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal" supporting the Olympic Truce aimed to ensure the safe passage and participation of athletes and spectators for February's XXXIII Olympic Winter Games; and,
- WHEREAS:** Pyeongchang 2018 marks the first of three consecutive Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in East Asia followed by Tokyo 2020 and Beijing 2022, offering possibilities of new partnerships in sports and beyond for the Republic of Korea, Japan, and China; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Eugene envisions that the XXIII Winter Olympic Games will encourage peace and stability for the Korean Peninsula and serve as a catalyst to foster cooperation and prosperity in East Asia, upholding the spirit of the Olympic Charter.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on behalf of the people of the City of Eugene, I, Mayor Lucy Vinis, with the Eugene-Jinju (Chinju) Sister City Committee, congratulate and support the Republic of Korea on being the host of the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympic and the Paralympic Winter Games and making Pyeongchang 2018 a successful and peaceful international event.



*Lucy Vinis*

*Mayor Vinis*

*Mayor of Eugene*

*February 9, 2018*