

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Children are our most precious resource and it is our responsibility to care for and nurture them; and

WHEREAS: Breastfeeding is an important component of child health, contributing to their growth and psycho-social development; and

WHEREAS: Exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life provides all the nutrition babies need to grow; and

WHEREAS: Mothers who breastfeed reduce their risk for cancers and other diseases; and

WHEREAS: Mothers need the support of fathers, friends, health professionals and communities to initiate and sustain breastfeeding; and

WHEREAS: Daisy C.H.A.I.N. Creating Healthy Alliances In New- Mothering Oregon promotes breastfeeding through activities that demonstrate protection and support of breastfeeding.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucy Vinis, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2018, as

“World Breastfeeding Week”

and encourage all citizens of Eugene to help promote and support breastfeeding mothers in our community.



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