

Whereas

Whereas, salmon are indicators of, and thrive in, clean and healthy rivers; and

Whereas, Salmon-Safe is a Portland-based non-profit, established in 1997 to protect watersheds from the effects of urban development and farming; and

Whereas, since 2002, Salmon-Safe has helped over 900 West Coast farmers, businesses, and organizations move to sustainable, salmon-friendly practices; and

Whereas, Portland is the national leader in the number of craft breweries per capita; and

Whereas, 90% of US-grown hops are from the Willamette and Yakima valleys, both of which are home to native salmon; and

Whereas, Salmon-Safe has supported one third of hop farmers in these watersheds, sharing best practices for conserving water, nourishing diversity, and preserving habitat quality; and

Whereas, Portland Parks and Recreation received Salmon-Safe certification in 2004; and on October 26, 2016, the City of Portland proudly became the first Salmon-Safe City in the nation; and

Whereas, on August 25th, 2018 at Hopworks Urban Brewery, Salmon-Safe is celebrating environmental sustainability with 22 regional and national breweries brewing Salmon-Safe beers at the first-ever Salmon-Safe IPA Festival;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim August 25, 2018 to be

Salmon-Safe IPA Day

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.