

Whereas

Whereas, Portland, Oregon is a community in which the myths and legends of our past connect with our vibrant and “weird” present; and

Whereas, the City and State are proud of Oregon’s thriving creative economy, and are committed to supporting the film and television industry with concierge service from the Portland Development Commission’s Portland Film Office, the Oregon Governor’s Office of Film & Television, and with innovative programs like the Oregon Production Investment Fund and Greenlight Oregon incentive programs; and

Whereas, the cast and crew of *Grimm*, and NBC and Universal Television, have achieved a remarkable milestone: shooting their 100th episode in Portland, Oregon on November 10, 2015; and

Whereas, *Grimm* has been nominated for numerous awards including two Emmy nominations and a People’s Choice Award; and

Whereas, *Grimm* showcases the best of Portland and is responsible for hundreds of local, family-wage jobs; and

Whereas, lead *Grimm* character Nick Burkhardt, a detective in the renowned Portland Police Department, is a character of resourcefulness, determination, and bravery who exemplifies the Oregon pioneer spirit; and

Whereas *Grimm* and his unlikely band of Wesen — including a Blutbad, Fuchsbau, Hexenbiest, and Zauberbiest — learned to embrace their uniqueness, put aside their prejudices, and join forces with humankind for the greater good; and

Now, Therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim November 10, 2015 to be

Grimm Day

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

Charlie Hales

