Proclamation

WHEREAS, the annual Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair is a community gathering of vendors, nonprofit groups, and other exhibitors coming together to promote a harmonious, healthy, peaceful, and sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, the Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair builds community among the grassroots peace and justice groups in Southwest Washington who come together to highlight their common goals of peace and justice at home, in the community, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the fair brings all attendees together with a goal of helping those present find further ways of dedicating their lives to peace and justice; and

WHEREAS, the 20th annual Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair will showcase the hard work and creative spirit of individuals, social justice groups, peace organizations, faith communities, performers, artists, businesses, and environmental activists who are making the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver applauds the organizers of the Peace and Justice Fair, and all who participate, for their continual efforts to promote peace and social justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 9, 2023, as:

Peace and Justice Fair Day

in the City of Vancouver and urge all residents to strive to follow the example of harmonious community-building and celebration of diversity that is exemplified by this event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 9th day of September, 2023.

ANNE MCENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR