

RESOLUTION NO. 6168

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE OREGON HERITAGE ALL STAR COMMUNITY PROGRAM FROM THE OREGON HERITAGE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the state launched the Oregon Heritage All-Star Community recognition program to recognize and support communities that embrace and promote their heritage resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is a Certified Local Government and has a historic preservation program that includes a preservation ordinance, a local landmarks commission that meets regularly, and a historic sites register; and

WHEREAS, Albany is fortunate to have several non-profit heritage organizations that work closely with the City and others at promoting different aspects of Albany's heritage; and

WHEREAS, Albany has two history museums with regular hours, the Albany Regional Museum and the Monteith House Museum; and

WHEREAS, several organizations participate in the Linn County Cultural Coalition to support heritage and history in Albany; and

WHEREAS, the City and heritage non-profits and museums have received grants to support heritage related projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany, the Albany Downtown Association, the Monteith House Museum and the Albany Visitors Association provide public education on Albany's cultural heritage through tours, presentations and interpretive signage; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Visitors Association maintains a Web site of all the heritage organizations, activities and programs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Downtown Association is a performing Main Street community and is home to numerous long time businesses and many historic buildings; and

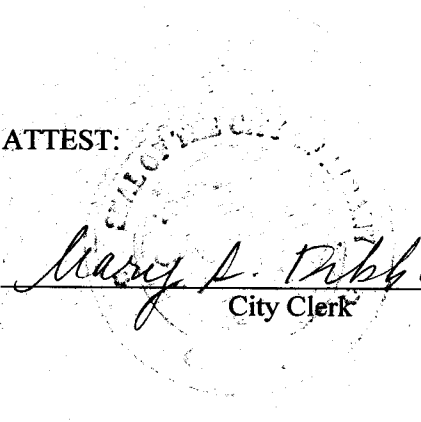
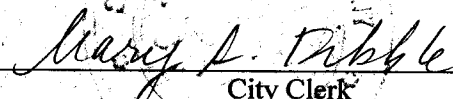
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany supports an application to be designated a Heritage All-Star Community.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk