

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation recognizing October 2019 as American Archives Month

***WHEREAS,*** archival collections document the history of our City, State, and Nation; and

***WHEREAS,*** archival institutions collect, organize, preserve, and provide access to materials that document who we are as a community and as a people; and

***WHEREAS,*** municipal and community archives possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historically significant records that shed light on the past and provide guidance for the future; and

***WHEREAS,*** municipal and community archival professionals and volunteers diligently work to assist the people of this City in preserving the records of our individual and shared experiences; and

***WHEREAS,*** the City Recorder, George Fox Archivist, and Newberg Historical Society endeavor to preserve this City’s history and today recommends the proclaiming of American Archives Month so that all historical materials may be appreciated and preserved.

***NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED,*** by the Mayor and City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Newberg, Oregon, that **we proclaim the month of October 2019 as American Archives Month** to raise awareness of the vital role public records play in preserving our history.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 7th day of October, 2019.

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  Rick Rogers, Mayor

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