



*Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge*

## **RESOLUTION 2011-065**

### **A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD AND RAINDROPS TO REFUGE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sherwood and Raindrops to Refuge (R2R) have worked together successfully for many years and restored green spaces, provided homeowner and classroom education, and hosted numerous events engaging Sherwood residents with the natural areas because we recognize and appreciate the unique aspects of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sherwood and Raindrops to Refuge (R2R) value open space, parks and trail systems, clean water, healthy habitat for wildlife, restoration of natural areas, community pride, community partnerships and livability; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation is being created to invigorate the relationship between the City of Sherwood and Raindrops to Refuge (R2R) for the benefit of Sherwood residents and our natural areas and to emphasize the value of the partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sherwood appreciates the value that Raindrops to Refuge (R2R) provides the City with education for children and adults about the Sherwood watershed, does outreach to residents, landowners and developers to improve watershed health, restores urban and rural lands under both private and public ownership and collaborates with the City and other conservation-based organizations to conduct conservation based planning;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City of Sherwood is indeed a special place to live, work and play and that as Sherwood's economic health is directly related to Sherwood's environmental health, the Sherwood City Council agrees in good faith that the City will continue to do everything it can to provide conservation and protection of Sherwood's creeks and green spaces in partnership with Raindrops to Refuge (R2R) for the benefit of our community.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 2nd day of August 2011.**

  
Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sylvia Murphy, CMC, City Recorder