

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is the unalienable right of every person, foreign or domestic, to exercise free speech and expression, as exemplified by the First Amendment of the US Constitution – the masthead of the Bill of Rights, and that the Central Oregon Patriots are sponsoring a community celebration “Liberty Speaks”, and;

WHEREAS, the basic purpose of “Liberty Speaks” is to encourage citizens to exercise those rights responsibly and enthusiastically, to provide community, educational and oratorical venues for that purpose, and;

WHEREAS, the exercise of those rights are not to be infringed, and;

WHEREAS, Prineville, Oregon affirms those rights with the display of the largest publicly owned US Flag in the State of Oregon, therefore

I, Betty J. Roppe, Mayor of the City of Prineville, proclaim

Freedom of Speech Week

August 14th through August 20th, 2011

And hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the liberties established by the US Constitution and to afford themselves of the opportunities to exercise those rights established by the people in the Constitution.

I urge all patriotic citizens to participate in the American cause expressed in the Declaration of Independence “Life, Liberty, the pursuit of Happiness”.

I, Betty J. Roppe, Mayor of the City of Prineville hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Prineville to be affixed this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Betty J. Roppe, Mayor