

**OREGON DAY OF CULTURE PROCLAMATION**

**OCTOBER 8, 2009**

Whereas, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;

Whereas, October 8 marks the anniversary of Oregon's unique culture tax credit;

Whereas heritage, arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;

Whereas, humanities, humanities and arts enhance and enrich the lives of every American;

Whereas, arts, humanities and heritage play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

Whereas, the nonprofit cultural industry also strengthens the U.S. economy by generating more than \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of over 5.7 million jobs;

Whereas, events celebrating all these positive attributes will take place in Oregon from October 1 through October 8, 2009;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of La Pine does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 8, 2009 as Oregon Day of Culture in La Pine, Oregon and call upon our citizens to celebrate, participate in and give to Oregon culture in our community and, specifically, to take action for heritage, arts and humanities in our towns and cities.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 2009 by the City of La Pine

  
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Mayor Kitty Shields

Attest:

  
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City Recorder Luana Damerval