

# *~PROCLAMATION~*

## *Battle Ground Rose Court and the Battle Ground Rose Float Goodwill Ambassadors*

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Rose Float has been in Portland's Grand Floral Parade for 65 consecutive years, beginning in 1955; and

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Rose Float has always been a 100% volunteer effort; and

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Rose Float received the Sweepstakes Award, awarded to the best float in the entire Portland Grand Floral Parade in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Rose Float has received other numerous awards including: a Golden Rose Award, Silver Rose Awards, Best use of Roses Awards, Best Expression of the Parade Theme Awards, and Best Craftsmanship Awards; and

WHEREAS, there have been 266 Rose Princesses and 24 Queens, totaling 290 Rose Court members over the last six decades; and

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Rose Court serves as community ambassadors throughout the year, attending numerous community events, speaking engagements, and accompanying the Rose Float through the Grand Floral Parade.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Dalesandro, do hereby proclaim the Battle Ground Rose Court and the Battle Ground Rose Float as Goodwill Ambassadors for the City of Battle Ground Rose Court and Float program. The goodwill brought to this community by the Rose Court and the Rose Float is incalculable. For over six decades our community has been fortunate to have the Rose Court proudly representing Battle Ground; in not only our own community but all around. The Rose Float has been source of community pride and valued tradition in Battle Ground. I applaud and recognize the volunteers and their countless hours spent over the years bringing our community together. I encourage citizens to support the all-volunteer Rose Float and our Rose Princesses. I also encourage citizens to help spread the word about this esteemed Battle Ground tradition to our newest residents so that this tradition can continue for decades to come.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Battle Ground to be affixed this 1st day July 2019.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dalesandro", is written over a horizontal line.

**Mayor Mike Dalesandro**