



Whereas Anne Hill has demonstrated unwavering dedication and tireless efforts to enhance Holiday Lighting in the Downtown Portland Clean & Safe District, improving the safety and livability across the entire city; and

Whereas Anne Hill has displayed exceptional resourcefulness by securing funding from external organizations, thereby increasing the city's allocation for lights, and fostering partnerships with entities committed to the success of the City of Portland; and

Whereas Anne Hill's remarkable initiatives have resulted in a significant rise in the number of visitors to the Clean & Safe District, ensuring that the streets are well-lit and secure for all, thereby positively impacting the entire community; and

Whereas Anne Hill's adept negotiation skills have facilitated collaborations with Portland Parks, PBOT, and historic landmarks, enabling the realization of the breathtaking Holiday Lights throughout the city, thereby creating a captivating atmosphere; and

Whereas Anne Hill's invaluable partnership with the Portland Winter Light Festival has further enriched the Downtown area by bringing grandiose lighting installations, fostering a sense of awe and wonder among residents and visitors alike; and

Whereas Anne Hill and her dedicated team have successfully assumed responsibility for problem-solver meetings city-wide, revolutionizing the process for businesses and community members to address public infrastructure issues efficiently and effectively; and

Whereas Anne Hill's exceptional work ethic has been demonstrated through her tireless efforts to resolve community issues within the public right-of-way, including the newly formed Ankeny Alley Business District and the Car Wash Fountain, thus enhancing the overall well-being of the community; and

Whereas the Downtown Portland Clean & Safe's staff and Board have the deepest gratitude and appreciation to Anne Hill for her exceptional contributions. Her unwavering commitment, relentless determination, and outstanding achievements have greatly enhanced the safety, livability, and aesthetic appeal of our beloved city; and

Whereas the future of this region is made stronger with Anne Hill in it;

Now, therefore, we, the Chair and Executive Director of Downtown Portland Clean & Safe and Chair and President & CEO of the Portland Metro Chamber do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 26, 2023, as

Anne Hill Leadership Celebration Day in Greater Portland!

ALANDO SIMPSON, PMC BOARD CHAIR

VANESSA STURGEON, CLEAN & SAFE BOARD CHAIR

MARK WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ANDREW HOAN, PRESIDENT & CEO