



CITY OF  
PORTLAND

*Whereas*

*Whereas*, the hit song "Louie Louie" was recorded by Portland's own The Kingsmen 60 years ago, this year; and

*Whereas*, the song is popular worldwide and universally fun; and

*Whereas*, "Louie Louie" is perhaps the City of Portland's greatest, most renown export; and

*Whereas*, the City of Portland celebrates the enduring creative spirit of its artists, Musicians, and performers; and

*Whereas*, events like the Louie Louie Marathon foster community building that nurtures this creative spirit; and

*Whereas*, the City of Portland wants to show the world that we're still here, we're still weird, and we're still rockin'; and

*Whereas*, WHOA, Baby!; and

*Whereas*, Me Gotta Go.

*Now, therefore*, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim October 7-8, 2023, to be

*24-Hour Louie Louie Marathon Day-Day*

in Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.