

CITY OF
PORTLAND

Whereas

Whereas, Donny Adair has made extraordinary contributions in the areas of diversity and civil rights to all of Portland and its neighborhoods, government, communities and schools; and

Whereas, Donny Adair, a proud Jefferson High School graduate, comes from a long family heritage of civil rights activism in Portland; and

Whereas, Donny Adair has been serving schools and youth in a variety of capacities including involvement with Jefferson High School PTA, Jefferson Caring Community and as a Site Councilor; and

Whereas, Donny Adair, a proud parent and grandparent of six Jefferson High School Graduates, has volunteered with the Jefferson High School Athletic Department as a game announcer for basketball and football games for the past eight years; and

Whereas, the City of Portland and the State of Oregon have benefited from Donny Adair's decades of public service in the Bureau of Human Resources, Portland Department of Transportation, Portland Fire Bureau, Oregon Department of Human Services and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; and

Whereas, Donny Adair has served on a variety of community and nonprofit committees & boards including the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission, Central City Concern, the Black Networking Association, the American Red Cross, the Portland Schools Foundation, Northwest EEO, the United Way, the Urban League of Portland and the National Urban League Executive Committee; and

Whereas, Donny Adair has served as the Associate Producer, Announcer, and MC for the annual "Keep the Dream Alive" Celebration, a community tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King that has been sponsored by the World Arts Foundation for the past 23 years; and

Whereas, Donny Adair's decades of service has created a link between the residents of Portland, public service agencies, youth and private non-profit programming connecting a body of work that amounts to an immeasurable contribution to the entire Portland community;

Now, therefore, I, Tom Potter, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby declare September 10, 2008 as an official

Day of Appreciation for Donny Adair

in Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.

Tom Potter

