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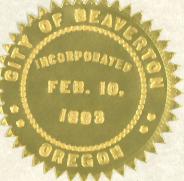
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WHEREAS,	Ramadan is the holiest month of the Islamic calendar, and marks the first revelation of the <i>Quran</i> to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him); and
WHEREAS,	Ramadan lasts 29 to 30 days based on the timing of the crescent moon; and
WHEREAS,	Muslims around the world observe the month by fasting each day from sunrise to sunset; and
WHEREAS,	the daily breaking of fast, called <i>lftar</i> , is often celebrated by family and community gatherings; and
WHEREAS,	Ramadan is regarded as a time for spiritual reflection; increased awareness and giving to the global poor, sick, and hungry; and a bridging of differences between people over a shared commitment to faith; and
WHEREAS,	Ramadan reminds us that Islam has always been a part of America and Muslims have made extraordinary contributions to our country
WHEREAS,	the end of Ramadan is commemorated by the <i>Eid al-Fitr</i> festival of breaking the fast, a joyous occasion marked by sharing sweets, gifts, and good tidings with family, friends, and neighbors; and
WHEREAS,	Beaverton joins with Muslims around the world celebrating Ramadan and <i>Eid al-Fitr</i> this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lacey Beaty, Mayor of the City of Beaverton do hereby proclaim April 2, 2022 to May 1, 2022 as:

The Month of Ramadan

in the City of Beaverton and urge all residents to support our community members who are observing Ramadan.



Seety Lacey Beaty, Mayor

