

1 CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF KEIZER, STATE OF OREGON

2 Resolution R83-0 31

3 ADOPTING CITY FLAG AND MOTTO

4 WHEREAS, it is desirable to adopt a distinctive
5 flag and motto for the City of Keizer, Oregon, now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City
7 of Keizer that the following flag description, explanation
8 and rules for display are adopted by the City of Keizer:

9 a. The standard is a royal blue and white flag,
10 three feet hoist by four feet fly, with a yellow of gold
11 fringe, 2-1/2 inches wide. The field of blue is outlined
12 in the letter "K", signifying the city of "Keizer". The
13 field of blue is separated in gradients of white reflecting
14 the progressive growth and development of the community.
15 Three white stars are imposed on the field of blue. The
16 star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which
17 mankind has aspired from time immemorial. The three
18 overlapping stars express the fundamental qualities which
19 served as the basis of the incorporation: Pride, Spirit,
20 and Voluntarism. The year of 1982, in white numerals,
21 announces the ascendancy of the city to prominence among the
22 other municipalities of this nation.

23 b. The flag is emblematic of our unity, our power,
24 our thought and purpose as a city. The blue color is derived
25 from the adopted colors of our first institution of secondary
26 education, McNary High School. The student body and now the

1 city visualizes blue as encompassing the radiant energy
2 of the seas and the sky. The blue field has further historical
3 significance, identifying union with the mother country.
4 The city now extends this union, seeking a harmonious and
5 cooperative relationship within the State and County, and
6 with adjacent cities. The white of the stripes is represen-
7 tative of purity and liberty. The fringe is an honorable
8 enrichment only. The color yellow of gold is symbolic
9 of supreme honor, faith and wisdom.

10 c. Guidelines for display of the City Flag will
11 follow the traditional customs and practices observed in
12 display of "Old Glory". The formal code of flag etiquette
13 was adopted by the 77th United States Congress in Public Law
14 829-77 on December 22, 1942. It is customary to place fringe
15 on flags when carried or used for display purposes, but
16 considered inappropriate on flags flown from halyards or
17 fixed flagstaffs. Suitably reduced facsimiles may be used
18 as a seal or logo in city administration and activities. The
19 fringe is inappropriate for use in the seal or logo.

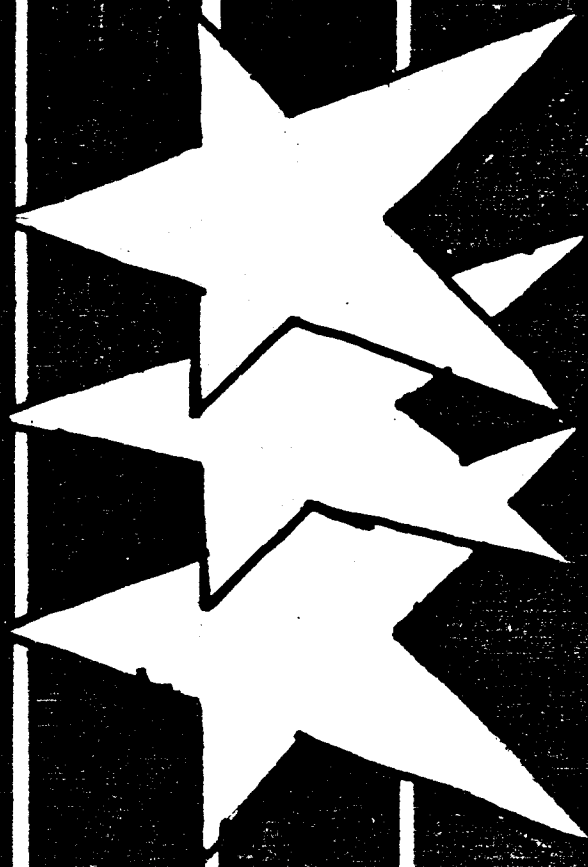
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the motto of the City
21 of Keizer is "Pride, Spirit and Voluntarism."

22 Passed this 8 day of August, 1983.

23 Signed this 8 day of August, 1983.

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25 
Mayor

26 
City Recorder



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