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Whereas

Whereas, since 1876 the University of Oregon has provided Oregonians with access to an education of the highest distinction; and

Whereas, the UO has offered programs in Portland for more than 100 years and today offers professional-level courses in journalism, law, architecture, digital arts, product design and business in a vibrant facility in Old Town Chinatown; and

Whereas, the UO has more than 160,000 alumni around the world, with some 41 percent living in the Portland metropolitan area; and

Whereas, in the past year, the UO had a national medal of science winner, two Guggenheim Fellows, two invited visits to the White House, a TED Fellow and two Marshall Scholars; and

Whereas, the UO has produced the highest number of General Officers of all nonmilitary ROTC schools nationwide and has 46 flag officers among its graduates; and

Whereas, the UO has a history of student activism and service and is consistently at or near the top of the list for Peace Corp recruits per capita; and

Whereas, the UO ranks first among 230 universities as the most gay-friendly college in the U.S. by Campus Pride; and

Whereas, the UO's four current Academic All-Americans – as well as its first unanimous football All-American– symbolize the university's commitment to academic and athletic excellence; and

Whereas, the UO football team will proudly represent the state of Oregon at the 2011 BCS National Championship;

Now, therefore, I, Sam Adams, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim January 10, 2011 to be

University of Oregon Champions Day

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

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