



Whereas

Whereas, the American Translators Association's 65th Annual Conference is being held October 30 to November 2, 2024, in the City of Portland, Oregon; and

Whereas, translating and interpreting continue to be a vital factor enabling the City of Portland and Oregon to maintain their strong position in international trade and tourism; and

Whereas, translating and interpreting promote understanding between people and cooperation between nations by facilitating access to literary, scientific, and technical information across linguistic frontiers; and

Whereas, the City of Portland is an international destination for trade and tourism between the United States and many nations of the world; and

Whereas, in all trade and tourism, the work of the translator and interpreter is vital in that translators and interpreters provide a bridge of understanding from language to language, from culture to culture, and from people to people.

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the

"City of Roses," do hereby proclaim October 31, 2024, to be

Translators and Interpreters Day

in Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.

TED WHEELER