## City of Scappoose Heritage Trees Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose is located in a naturally occurring forested region; and

**WHEREAS**, existing mature trees provide a historical link to Scappoose's early settlers and specifically to one of our founding fathers; and

WHEREAS, trees provide numerous environmental benefits such as wildlife habitat, oxygen production, carbon dioxide sequestration, erosion reductions and temperature moderation; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are the largest living feature of our landscapes and touch our lives on a daily basis; and now

**THEREFORE**, I, Scott Burge, Mayor of the City of Scappoose, Oregon do hereby proclaim:

That the City Manager has designated the **Oregon White Oak** (*Quercus garryana*) **Tree** located at

33306 Seely Lane, Scappoose, Oregon To be a

## HERITAGE TREE

In the City of Scappoose and urge all citizens to enjoy and protect our Heritage Trees and to celebrate this day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest.

Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder

The tree is roughly 76 feet tall with an average canopy diameter of 92 feet.

