

CITY OF
PORTLAND

Whereas, caring and compassion are guiding qualities for a city and its citizens and the way by which we strengthen our community; and

Whereas, Portland is a city that values human dignity, human rights and the opportunity to fulfill each of our individual and shared dreams; and

Whereas, through more than 30 years of service to the community, Genevieve (Genny) Nelson has been a role model of caring, compassion and working for the good of the city; and

Whereas, out of thousands of nominees from around the country, the Caring Institute recently honored Genny as a recipient of the 2005 National Caring Award; and

Whereas, Genny's work with Sisters of the Road and Crossroads affects positive change that benefits all Portlanders;

Now, therefore, I, Tom Potter, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby declare December 13, 2005 as an official

*Day of Appreciation
For Genevieve (Genny) Nelson*

Tom Potter

