

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Shields, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Declares June 17, 2008, as Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Day in recognition of the outstanding success and contributions of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes professional baseball team.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Success of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball team
- Number of fans attending games
- Number of players who have been on the team, their reputation and achievements
- June 17, 2008 is Opening Day for the team
- Economic impact of the team on the Salem-Keizer region

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball team arrived in Keizer in 1997. They are affiliated with the San Francisco Giants of Major League Baseball. Out of 184 professional baseball teams at the AAA, AA, A and Rookie League levels from all 16 different Professional Baseball Leagues stretching from coast-to-coast, the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes were named National "Team of the Year" by Minor League Baseball.com. This LC draft honors the accomplishments of the team and declares June 17, 2008 as Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Day.