

**PROCLAMATION  
RECOGNIZING  
JANUARY 20, 2021 AS INAUGURATION DAY**

**WHEREAS,** on January 20th, 2021 we recognize and celebrate the results of the 2020 Presidential Election in our democracy as we welcome the 46th President of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** Inauguration Day marks the commencement of a new four-year term of office of newly-elected Joseph R. Biden; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1937, Inauguration Day has been celebrated on January 20th, the first day of a new presidential term, with the exception of when it has fallen on a Sunday; and

**WHEREAS,** on Inauguration Day, the newly-elected President will be administered the Presidential Oath of Office by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS,** nothing has hindered this day's solemn ceremonies for generations, we trust nothing will hinder it today;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Kathleen M. Snyder, Mayor of the City of Portland, Maine, and the members of the Portland City Council, recognize January 20th as Inauguration Day; and invite our nation to welcome Mr. Joseph R. Biden as our 46th President of the United States of America.

**Signed and sealed this 20th day January of 2021.**



**Kathleen M. Snyder, Mayor  
City of Portland, Maine**