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Gold Beach Mayor Tamie Kaufman Recognized with the LOC's James C. Richards Award

SALEM, Ore. – The prestigious James C. Richards Award was presented to Gold Beach Mayor Tamie Kaufman during the League of Oregon Cities' 101st Annual Conference in Salem. The award is given to an elected city official who serves the citizens of Oregon through an exceptional personal investment in intergovernmental affairs.

About Mayor Tamie Kaufman
For more than 30 years, Tamie Kaufman has made public service a defining part of her life. She has consistently stepped forward to serve in various roles, including city commissions, city council, regional organizations and statewide boards. Mayor Kaufman creates space for difficult conversations while keeping them civil, respectful, and productive. She believes the best decisions come from listening, understanding different perspectives, and finding common ground. Mayor Kaufman's commitment to her community also extends far beyond city hall. Through her work with affordable housing, homelessness, community action, and resident owned communities, she helps people find better options and secure futures. But perhaps what makes Mayor Kaufman's service most remarkable is the heart behind it. She leads with integrity, has the courage to do what is right, and never loses sight of the people behind the issues.

About the James C. Richards Memorial Award
James C. Richards was a city councilor for Bay City and was the administrative officer for Tillamook County. His many years of involvement in intergovernmental affairs serve as a model for others and is the standard by which nominees are evaluated.

About the League of Oregon Cities
Founded in 1925, the LOC is a voluntary association representing all 241 of Oregon's incorporated cities. The League helps city governments serve their citizens by providing legislative services, policy setting, intergovernmental relations, conferences and training, technical assistance and publications.

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