

For Recording Stamp Only

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas**, Deschutes County in partnership with Partners In Care acknowledges the importance of hospice and palliative care in providing compassionate end-of-life care and support to individuals and their families facing serious illnesses; and

**Whereas**, during National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, we recognize the invaluable services offered by hospice and palliative care programs across our County and region, and we honor the commitment of the professionals, volunteers, and organizations that make these services available to those in need; and

**Whereas**, by promoting conversations about end-of-life care preferences and ensuring early access to hospice and palliative care services, we can empower individuals to make informed decisions about their care and enhance the overall health and well-being of our communities; and

**Whereas**, hospice and palliative care providers in Deschutes County are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with life-limiting illnesses, addressing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, and ensuring that they can live their remaining days with dignity and comfort; and

**Whereas**, Deschutes County is committed to ensuring equitable access to healthcare services, acknowledging the importance of social equity and inclusivity in the delivery of care.

**Now, therefore be it resolved** that the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of November, 2023 to be

***“Hospice & Palliative Care Month”***

in Deschutes County in partnership with Partners In Care, and encourages community members across Central Oregon to start the conversation sooner and elect to use palliative care or hospice earlier when diagnosed with a serious or

terminal illness, so that both they and their loved ones can benefit from the holistic physical, emotional, and spiritual care support provided by hospice and palliative care teams.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

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Anthony DeBone, Chair

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Patti Adair, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Recording Secretary

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Phil Chang, Commissioner