



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 29, 2026

SUBJECT: Proclamation: National Stroke Awareness Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve a proclamation declaring May as National Stroke Awareness Month.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

May was officially designated National Stroke Awareness Month in the United States by President George H.W. Bush. The goal is to increase public understanding of stroke risks, prevention, warning signs, and the importance of rapid treatment.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Holly Harris, Deschutes County Health Services, Director

Taylor Laidlaw, Stroke Awareness Oregon, Education and Events Director

Bri Slusser, Stroke Awareness Oregon, Interim Executive Director