



PROCLAMATION

Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the City of Republic is a community built on kindness, where we believe in looking out for one another and standing tall with our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a journey that many people—both children and adults—walk every day with incredible courage, facing challenges that most of us cannot see, facing a genetic condition that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body; and

WHEREAS, compassion means more than just knowing a name; it means opening our hearts to understand the strength it takes to live with NF and showing our friends that they never have to face it alone; and

WHEREAS, those in our city who live with NF are more than just their condition—they are students, coworkers, and friends who teach us every day about bravery, patience, and hope; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Tumor Foundation reminds us that while medicine can treat the body, it is the love and support of a community that truly lifts the spirit; and

WHEREAS, by "Shining a Light on NF," we are not just sharing knowledge, we are sending a message of love to every family in Republic, letting them know they are a vital part of our hometown.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, do hereby officially proclaim the month of May as:

" NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AWARENESS MONTH"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 5th day of May 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor