



CITY OF TUALATIN
APPLICATION TO REQUEST A PROCLAMATION
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Requests for City Proclamations should be submitted four weeks prior to the requested Council Meeting date. The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting dates, please visit the City of Tualatin website at www.tualatinoregon.gov.

Topic & Purpose of Proclamation:

Recognize May as Mental Health Awareness Month

Individual, Agency, or Organization Sponsoring the Proclamation:

Nami clackamas

Local Resident Attending Council Meeting to Receive Proclamation:

Dave Hunt

Name

503-344-5050

Phone

Note: There is a limit of three proclamations per City Council meeting and selection is made in the order requests are received. Please indicate an alternative meeting date for the event the preferred date is unavailable. While the City does its best to recognize community needs, we retain the right to decide if the proclamation will be issued or not.

Preferred City Council Meeting Date Requested: 5/12/25

Alternate City Council Meeting Date: 5/26/25

Requested By: Felicite Toney

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Outreach@namicc.org

Email

Please attach a draft copy of your one page proclamation to this application or check the box if the proclamation will be the same as the previous year. Wording will be the same as the previous year.

Return the completed form to: City of Tualatin, Attn: Deputy City Recorder, 18880 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin OR, 97062 or via email to nmorris@tualatin.gov.

For Official Use Only:

Date Request Received _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Applicant Notified _____

Date Proclaimed _____

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health is part of everyone's overall health and wellbeing, and mental illnesses are prevalent in our county, state, and nation, with one in five adults experiencing a mental health issue every year; and

WHEREAS, stigma and the resulting discrimination is a primary obstacle to early identification and effective treatment of individuals with mental illness and their ability to recover to lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14 and suicide is the second leading cause of death of individuals ages 10 to 14 and 25-34; and

WHEREAS, long delays averaging 11 years occur between the time symptoms first appear and when individuals get help, and it is therefore essential to cure the stigma and discrimination that is the primary cause for those delays; and

WHEREAS, every citizen and community can make a difference in helping cure the stigma and discrimination that for too long has surrounded mental illness and discouraged people from getting help; and

WHEREAS, public education and civic engagement improves the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as **Mental Health Awareness Month** in _____ to increase public understanding of the importance of mental health, to promote identification and timely treatment of mental illnesses, and to cure the resulting stigma and discrimination.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto at my hand on this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder