

Proclamation

Declaring October 2021 as National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month in the City of Tualatin

WHEREAS, there are 1.3 million individuals living in 15,600 nursing homes; and over 800,000 individuals living in 28,900 assisted living/residential care facilities in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, in Tualatin there are approximately 55 individuals living in 1 nursing home; and approximately 400 individuals living in 5 assisted living/residential care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their individual rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; and

WHEREAS, all residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor and celebrate these residents, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their right to vote and participate politically, including the right to have a say in their care; and

WHEREAS, individuals and groups across the country will be celebrating Residents' Rights Month with the theme –"Reclaiming My Rights, My Home, My Life"– to highlight the need for residents' rights to be recognized, recovered, and reasserted. The theme emphasizes the recognition of the long-term care facility as the residents' home, and the importance of residents reclaiming their own lives.

Now, therefore, the City of Tualatin, does hereby proclaim October 2021 as National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month, in the City of Tualatin, and encourage all community members to join in these important observances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tualatin City Council does hereby proclaim October 2021 as

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2021.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder