



Proclamation

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS DYSTONIA AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF TUALATIN

WHEREAS, dystonia is a neurological movement disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions, causing repetitive movements and abnormal postures; and

WHEREAS, dystonia affects individuals of all ages and significantly impacts their quality of life and ability to perform everyday activities; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no cure for dystonia, and more research is needed to find better treatments and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about dystonia is crucial for early diagnosis, proper treatment, and improving the lives of those affected by this disorder; and

WHEREAS, Dystonia Awareness Month provides an opportunity to educate the public, support individuals and families living with dystonia, and promote research efforts to find better treatments and a cure; and

WHEREAS, organizations, healthcare professionals, and community members can work together to advocate for increased research funding and to support those living with dystonia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon, that Tualatin recognizes September 2024 as Dystonia Awareness Month. We encourage residents to join in raising awareness about dystonia, supporting those affected by the disorder, and promoting activities supporting research.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2024.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

