



# Proclamation

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**WHEREAS**, K-9 Tony, a German Shepard, was born in the Netherlands in 2015, and was purchased by the City of Tualatin in September 2016, when he began his duty as a Narcotics Detection K-9, and has honorably retired from the Department on July 10, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Tony was certified by the Oregon Police Canine Association in 2017, and in 2023, K-9 Tony became one of the first dogs in the State of Oregon to be certified in the detection of Fentanyl, being certified by both the Oregon Police Canine Association, as well as the International Canine Association; and

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Tony has been partnered with two handlers, Sgt. Eric French and Officer Sam Radakovich during his career; and

**WHEREAS**, during his career as a Narcotics Detection K-9, Tony has seized over 46 pounds of Heroin, over 48 pounds of Cocaine, over 540 pounds of Methamphetamines, over 17 pounds of Fentanyl powder, over 400,000 Fentanyl pills and well over \$2,000,000 in drug related currency; and

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Tony has worked in collaboration with many local, State, and Federal partners to combat the narcotics epidemic in our region, including being deputized as Deputy Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force Officer. More importantly, K-9 Tony has served as an amazing ambassador for the Police Department and the Community. Tony's service has proven extremely valuable to enhancing public safety, and connection to the Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN**, designates July 14, 2025, as "*K-9 Tony Day*" in the City of Tualatin to call attention to the amazing work of K-9 Tony during his career as a Tualatin Police Department Narcotics Detection Canine.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2025.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

