



Proclamation

DECLARING APRIL 2026, AS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH IN THE CITY OF TUALATIN

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorder [ASD] is a complex and lifelong developmental condition that affects individuals across all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, according to Autism Society Oregon, the prevalence of ASD among children age 8-years-old is 1-in-54, and among adults is about 2.21% of the population; and

WHEREAS, individuals with autism bring unique strengths, perspectives, and talents that enrich our community and contribute meaningfully to the cultural, social, and economic vitality of the City of Tualatin; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness and understanding of autism promotes acceptance, inclusion, and respect for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families; and

WHEREAS, Autism Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the importance of early diagnosis, access to services, community supports, and inclusive practices that allow individuals with autism to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin is committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive community where all residents are valued and have the opportunity to participate fully in civic life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that April 2026 is recognized as Autism Acceptance Month. The City of Tualatin encourages all residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to support efforts that promote understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals with autism and their families.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2026.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

