## Wilsonville Wildcats Week Proclamation June 20-24, 2022

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville residents honor the faculty and administration of Wilsonville High School for providing a well-rounded education that includes extra-curricular activities that aid in the development of life skills, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Wilsonville Wildcats Girls Varsity Golf team is representative of the High School's commitment to sportsmanship, excellence and personal development, and;

**WHEREAS**, These Wildcats have excelled in the classroom, where they were named the 5A Academic State Champions, and;

WHEREAS, This 2022 Wildcat team earned the Northwest Oregon Conference (NWOC) championship, and;

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville's dominance continued into the 5A State Championship at the Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell, as the Wildcats took charge on day one to build a commanding 21-stroke lead and;

**WHEREAS**, The team retained its focus on the second and final day of the tournament, and cruised to a 31-stroke victory to secure the State title, and;

**WHEREAS**, Senior Paris Wilhelm achieved a third-place finish among all individuals competing to lead the Wildcats to victory, and;

WHEREAS, Wilhelm was joined on the leaderboard by senior Emma Dougherty (9<sup>th</sup> place), junior Mia Combs (11<sup>th</sup> place), freshman Madeline Downie (19<sup>th</sup> place) and freshman Malia Kaleikilo (46<sup>th</sup> place), and;

WHEREAS, Wilhelm and Combs earned first-team all-NWOC honors, and;

WHEREAS, Dougherty and Downie earned second-team all-NWOC honors, and;

WHEREAS, Wilhelm was recognized as the Northwest Oregon Conference Player of the Year, and;

**WHEREAS**, On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, under the guidance the NWOC's 5A Coach of the Year, Chris Bensel, and assistant coach Cindy Anderson, these Wildcats joined the 2017 team as just the second Wilsonville team to capture the girls State Championship title, and;

**WHEREAS**, This Wildcats Girls Varsity golf team displayed exemplary sportsmanship and excelled against 5A competition, while their success on the course and in the classroom generated positive attention, excitement and community pride, and inspired the Wilsonville community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wilsonville City Council proclaims June 20-24, 2022, as: "WILSONVILLE WILDCATS WEEK"

The Wilsonville City Council commends the passion, resilience, and sportsmanship demonstrated by Wilsonville High School students, parents, and community members; and we congratulate the members of the 2021 Wildcats Girls Varsity Golf team for winning a State Championship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, We set our hands and cause the seal of the City of Wilsonville to be affixed this 20th day of June, 2022.

Mayor Julie Fitzgerald	Council President Kristin Akervall	
Councilor Charlotte Lehan	Councilor Joann Linville	Councilor Ben West