

## **CITY OF WILSONVILLE**

### **Proclamation Declaring the Month of April 2026 As Volunteer Appreciation Month**

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as the time to appreciate the hard work, dedication, and passion of volunteers throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, government alone cannot meet all of our nation's needs, so we partner with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations and individuals to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, community members who volunteer their time provide assistance which cannot be measured in terms of dollars; volunteers provide a spirit of helping that multiplies in value when each citizen reaches out to assist another; and

WHEREAS, volunteers throughout the City of Wilsonville donate their time to a wide variety of human service programs such as literacy, delivering meals to homebound seniors, teaching our children, planting trees, tending gardens, caring for others; and

WHEREAS, community members also donate their time in helping the City of Wilsonville through their service on City Council, Planning Commission, Development Review Boards, Budget Committee, Library Board, Library Foundation Board, Friends of the Library Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc., Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board, Wilsonville – Metro Community, Enhancement Committee, Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee, Tourism Promotion Committee, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee as well as task forces; and

WHEREAS, by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can promote partnership, understanding and compassion in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shawn O'Neil, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville hereby do proclaim April as

#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

In the City of Wilsonville and urge my fellow community members to volunteer in Wilsonville in the coming year.

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Shawn O'Neil, Mayor  
Dated: April 6, 2026