

**Proclamation**  
***Wilsonville Wildcats Week***  
**April 4-8, 2022**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, These Wildcats have showed off their considerable skills not just on the court, but in the classroom, where they posed a cumulative grade point average of 3.52, and;

**WHEREAS**, The 2021-22 Wildcat Boys finished the season as Northwest Oregon Conference Champions, posting a conference record of 13-1 and an overall record of 27-2, and;

**WHEREAS**, The team completed its season with an unblemished 12-0 home record, a 16-game winning streak, and four more wins than any other team in the 5A classification;

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville's tenacious defense was the best in Oregon, allowing opponents just 36.5 points per game, and;

**WHEREAS**, This juggernaut posted an average margin of victory of +21.9 points per game over the course of the season, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Wildcats endured a two-season stretch when their post-season dreams were dashed by a pandemic that forced the cancellation of the State Basketball Tournament in 2020 and again in 2021, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Wilsonville Boys returned to the State Tournament as the #3 seed and compiled a perfect 4-0 record, shooting a tournament-best 57.3 percent from the field, and;

**WHEREAS**, This remarkable team extended its own State record by appearing in the state championship game for the sixth consecutive time, and

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday, March 12, 2022, under the guidance of head coach Chris Roche, the Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball team defended its 2019 State Championship, winning the title for the fourth time in the last five years it has been contested, and;

**WHEREAS**, This Wildcats Boys Varsity Basketball team displayed consistent excellence and exemplary sportsmanship and finished the year with a dominant 22-1 record against 5A competition. Their success on the court and in the classroom generated positive attention, excitement and community pride, while serving as an example and inspiration to the Wilsonville community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Wilsonville City Council proclaims**  
**April 4-8, 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 2021-22 Wildcats Boys Varsity Basketball 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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**Mayor Julie Fitzgerald**

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**Council President Kristin Akervall**

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**Councilor Ben West**