

**Proclamation**  
***Wilsonville Wildcats Week***  
**April 3-7, 2023**

**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 demonstrated skill not just on the court, but in the classroom, where they posted a cumulative first-semester grade point average of 3.62, and;

**WHEREAS**, The 2022-23 Wildcat Boys finished the season with a 13-3 record in conference, and an overall record of 24 wins and 5 losses, while posting an average margin of victory of +16.2 points per game, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Wildcats extended their unbeaten streak to a remarkable 92 straight home wins over an eight-year period, a streak unmatched by any high school boys basketball team in any classification in the State's history, and;

**WHEREAS**, For the third straight season, Wilsonville's defense was the best in Oregon, allowing just 40.8 points per game, and;

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville Boys went 4-0 in the State Tournament, locking down opponents and yielding just 28.7 points per game, and;

**WHEREAS**, This team extended its own State record, appearing in its seventh consecutive state championship game, and

**WHEREAS**, Under the guidance of the State's Coach of the Year, Chris Roche, the Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball team defeated top-ranked Summit High School, 43-36, on March 10, 2023 to win its third consecutive State Championship, its fifth in the last six years of competition, and sixth the in program's history, and;

**WHEREAS**, Three of the Wildcats' players – Kyle Counts, Kallen Gutridge and Maxim Wu – earned all-conference honors, with Counts and Gutridge also earning All-State Tournament Team recognition, and;

**WHEREAS**, This Wildcats Boys Varsity Basketball team displayed consistent excellence and exemplary sportsmanship; 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 3–7, 2023, 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 2022-23 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2023.

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**Mayor Julie Fitzgerald**

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**Council President Kristin Akervall**

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**Councilor Katie Dunwell**

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**Councilor Caroline Berry**