

Proclamation
Wilsonville Wildcats Week
February 23 – March 1, 2025

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 Varsity Football team is representative of the High School's commitment to sportsmanship, excellence and personal development, and;

WHEREAS, The 2024 Wildcats ended the season with 6 straight wins to finish with an overall record of 11 wins and just 2 losses, and;

WHEREAS, Wilsonville's prolific offense was among the best in Oregon, averaging 429 yards and 40.3 points per game, and;

WHEREAS, the Wildcats outscored opponents 185-104, with wins over the #1, #2 and #4 ranked teams during their four-game playoff run, and;

WHEREAS, 21 Wildcat players earned all-league recognition, and 13 of those players earned all-State honors;

WHEREAS, The Wildcats boasted the Northwest Oregon Conference's Offensive Player of the Year (Mark Wiefert), Defensive Lineman of the Year (Emmitt Fee), and Assistant Coach of the Year (Ned Walls), as well as the Oregonian's 5A Coach of the Year (Adam Guenther);

WHEREAS, Wiefert, Oregon's 5A Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year, threw for 3,811 yards, threw 51 touchdown passes and ran for 12 touchdowns, and;

WHEREAS, Nick Crowley, his primary receiving target, caught 80 balls for 1,513 yards and 26 touchdowns to lead all wide receivers in the State of Oregon, and;

WHEREAS, Riddick Molatore paced the Wildcats defense in tackles (119) and sacks (8), finishing among the State's leaders in both categories, and;

WHEREAS, On Friday, November 29, 2024, the Wildcats dominated previously undefeated Mountain View High School, 56-35, in the OSAA 5A State Championship to become just the third team ever to win back-to-back 5A titles, and;

WHEREAS, The Wildcats displayed exemplary sportsmanship, and boasted a cumulative GPA of 3.24, with 22 players designated scholar-athletes, and;

WHEREAS, The team's success 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
February 23 – March 1, 2025, 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 2024 Wildcats Varsity Football 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 February, 2025.

Mayor Shawn O'Neil

Council President Caroline Berry

Councilor Katie Dunwell

Councilor Adam Cunningham

Councilor Anne Shevlin