

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 3rd day of April, 2023.

Mayor Julie Fitzgerald

Council President Kristin Akervall

Councilor Katie Dunwell

Councilor Joann Linville

Councilor Caroline Berry