

PROCLAMATION
Declaring the Month of August 2014 as
“Wilsonville Rotary / End Polio Now Month”



WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Wilsonville was founded in 1975 and has consistently been a major asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary conducts several omelet breakfasts each year to raise funds for Wilsonville schools and feed volunteers working on community-improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary provides \$7,500 in scholarships annually to Wilsonville-area high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary started and leads a chess program in local schools to help teach students critical-thinking skills and self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary conducts the “Through A Child’s Eyes Program” at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in partnership with the Oregon Department of Corrections to promote healthy parent-child relationships and help break the cycle of criminality; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary produces the Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concerts as a benefit to the community, and as a way to promote friendship and interaction between neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the eradication worldwide of the debilitating disease polio is one of the top priorities of Rotary International, and is just three endemic countries away from being reality; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Rotary has raised more than \$31,000 in local contributions toward the goal of ending polio since 2007 by hosting a series of free, donation-only community Summer Concerts;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tim Knapp, as Mayor of the City of Wilsonville hereby do proclaim August 2014 as

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in the City of Wilsonville and urge my fellow citizens to attend the Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concerts in July and August, and donate as you are able so we together can end polio once and for all.

Dated this 21st day of July 2014.

Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville