PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism, and receive scientifically-based facts and answers in return; and

WHEREAS, it is an annual, week-long heath observance that provides high school students across the United States with the opportunity to ask questions and get answers from the Nation's leading experts in the field of substance use/misuse/dependence and disorders via a web chat; and

WHEREAS, it is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teens and encourages them to ask questions about substances, drug abuse/misuse, alcohol, and alcoholism and get scientifically based answers without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, it celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage science-based conversations about drugs, drug misuse/abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism; and

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week attempts to inform teens about the impact and risk of substance abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that March 15th-21st is

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

In the City of West Linn and we urge all community members to participate in the activities planned.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

for KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER