

## 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) at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® will occur in the winter with an annual seven-day celebration, anchored by NIDA's and NIAAA's, National Drugs & Alcohol Chat Day, an annual event that provides high school students across the United States with the opportunity to ask questions of the Nation's leading experts in the field of drug abuse, alcohol, and addiction via a web chat; and

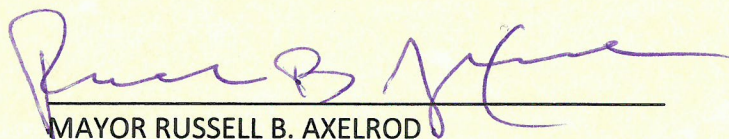
**WHEREAS**, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIDA and NIAAA stimulates most of the world's research on drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs and alcohol; and

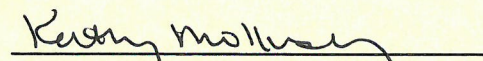
**WHEREAS**, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN**, that January 22 through January 27, 2019, to be National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® in the City of West Linn and urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned.

DATED THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 2019

  
MAYOR RUSSELL B. AXELROD

ATTEST:

  
KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

