

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, travel has a positive economic impact on Oregon, the nation's economic prosperity and image abroad, and business productivity; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within the United States provides significant economic benefit for the nation, generating over \$1.7 trillion in economic output, including more than \$987 billion spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, supporting more than 7.4 million jobs; and

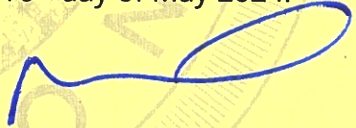
WHEREAS, international travel to the United States is the nation's number one services export.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 - 25 as

NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK

and urge the citizens to welcome visitors to Medford and join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
16th day of May 2024.


Randy Sparacino
Mayor

