

# 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 more than \$2 trillion in economic output, including \$1 trillion spent directly by travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, supporting more than 15 million jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, traveler spending generated tax revenues of \$170 billion for federal, state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs; and

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

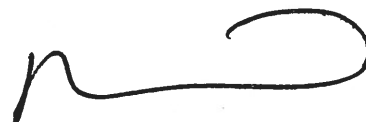
**WHEREAS**, meetings, events and incentive travel are core business functions that generate more than \$325 billion in annual spending from domestic and international business travelers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim May 2 through 8, 2021 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  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

