

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, all children in Medford should have access to the highest quality of education possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Medford recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Medford to be successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Medford; and

**WHEREAS**, Medford is home to a multitude of high-quality public and non-public schools, from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Medford has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023 as

## MEDFORD SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.



Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

