

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 \$2.3 trillion in economic output, including more than \$1 trillion spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, supporting more than 15.3 million jobs; 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 \$387 billion in annual spending from domestic and international business travelers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023 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
4th day of May 2023.



Randy Sparacino
Mayor

