

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 1, 1953, William B. Smullin signed KOB-TV/NBC5 on the air and was the first VHFTV station in Oregon, and thus celebrated 70 years of operations on August 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, KOB-TV/NBC5 remains one of the very few TV stations in the country that is still locally owned and operated; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Smullin has carried the tradition of locally-supported and produced news that serves the region and informs viewers of pertinent information; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Smullin continues to support important community initiatives, such as *Docs on Call*, *If Not Now, When?*, *In This Together*, *Southern Oregon Meth Project* and *Youth Education Service*; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Smullin and KOB have been recognized for their community service and news coverage by the National Association of Broadcast Awards, Oregon Association of Broadcast Awards, Northwest Emmy Awards, Cherish the Children Award and National Academy of Television Arts & Science.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2023 as

PATSY SMULLIN DAY

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this commemoration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
17th day of August 2023.




Randy Sparacino
Mayor