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VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Medicine opened their doors on February 1, 2001 and are now celebrating their 15 year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, serving the health and wellness needs of the medically under-served in the greater Lane county area; and

WHEREAS, providing access to primary health care, behavioral health services, assistance with prescription medications, laboratory services, women's health care, and lifestyle counseling; and

WHEREAS, those rendered invisible and excluded find open arms and hearts to reach out and include them with healing hands to touch their lives with love

WHEREAS, annually, there are 5,633 patient visits, \$1.45 million worth of prescriptions donated, and \$411,988 worth of hours donated by volunteers;

WHEREAS, by the end of this year Volunteers in Medicine will have provided 135,000 patient visits at no charge to the patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Thomas C. Munroe, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize Friday, June 3, 2016 as

Volunteers in Medicine Day

in the City of Cottage Grove, and encourage all citizens and businesses to join in the celebration thereof and to support efforts to promote the well-being and health of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 23rd day of May, 2016.




Thomas C. Munroe, Mayor
City of Cottage Grove, Oregon