

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
MAY 2018 AS NEUROFIBROMATOSIS)
AWARENESS MONTH)

ORDER NO. 94-18

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a rare genetic neurological disorder affecting more than 125,000 Americans and one in every 3,000 births; and

WHEREAS, NF affects all populations equally regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender; and

WHEREAS, NF causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and can also affect development of the brain, cardiovascular system, bones, and skin; and

WHEREAS, the disorder can lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Tumor Foundation leads efforts to promote and financially sponsor medical research aimed at finding effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for NF; and

WHEREAS, much remains to be done in raising public awareness of NF to help promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications, and support for research.

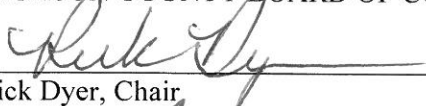
Now therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:


1. The month of May 2018 to be Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month throughout Jackson County to help educate the public on this common genetic disorder.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2018, at Medford, Oregon.

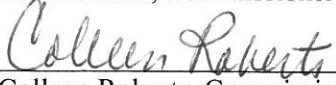
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