



Proclamation

Whereas, the young people of Coos Bay, Oregon are tomorrow's leaders; and

Whereas, many young people need professional youth services to help them achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon serves more than 2,200 young people annually; and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs do whatever it takes to ensure every young person in America has the skills needed to graduate high school and be well-prepared for life and work. Through programs like key workforce readiness programs, Career Launch, MoneyMatters and DIY STEM, Clubs help youth develop the soft skills and hard skills needed to close the jobs skills gap; and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week with some 5,000 Clubs and more than 4 million children and teens served nationwide.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim the week of June 26 - 30, 2023 as

National Boys & Girls Club Week

in the City of Coos Bay and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon for doing whatever it takes to build great futures for youth in our communities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 20th day of June 2023.



Joe Benetti, Mayor