



CITY OF PHILOMATH RESOLUTION 20-05

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

WHEREAS, the Philomath High School graduating class of two thousand twenty has experienced a dramatic interruption of their educational and social lives due to the novel coronavirus health emergency; and

WHEREAS, graduating students from Philomath High School, Home School, or other Alternative High School Programs have concluded their educational studies in their homes via online classes this spring; and

WHEREAS, the graduating seniors in the Philomath High School Class of 2020 should have their achievements recognized by people within this community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this year's graduating class contains students who have achieved their utmost in academics, athletics, forestry, theater, robotics, music and more; and

WHEREAS, the Philomath High School Booster Club created and distributed yard signs to the homes of each graduate to recognize this important milestone in their lives: and

WHEREAS, an anonymous Philomath family stepped up to purchase street banners of each member of the graduating class, and multiple local area businesses have agreed to help fund and install the banners on utility poles throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, civic organizations and local foundations have awarded numerous scholarships and awards to many of our outstanding and deserving seniors; and

WHEREAS, this year's graduating class contains students who have received acceptance into colleges, trade schools, branches of the military, and jobs in a variety of career fields they will pursue once they graduate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Philomath is exceedingly glad to acknowledge and support the future success of the two-thousand twenty graduating class of Philomath.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Common Council of the City of Philomath that we honor the Philomath High School Graduating Class of two thousand twenty. We acknowledge that this class of students has excelled, despite the enormous challenges set before them. They are thereby worthy of great commendation from their family, friends, and community. On behalf of the City of Philomath, we wish them the absolute best in all of their future efforts.

PASSED by the Council this 8th day of June 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of June 2020.

SIGNED: Eric Niemann, Mayor

ATTEST: Ruth Post, MMC, City Recorder