



## Office of Mayor

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Bend honors those, no matter how young or old, that make a positive difference in our community and our world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Empower Youth Network's Youth Suicide Prevention program, which includes the #BeKindSV campaign, makes our schools, communities and state stronger by facilitating meaningful change through simple acts of kindness; and

**WHEREAS**, any day, week, or month is a good time to remind all of us of the need to remember that compassion, empathy, humility and respect are essential ingredients in the creation and maintenance of a kind and civilized society; and

**WHEREAS**, kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race, religion, politics, and gender; and

**WHEREAS**, by knowing, understanding, and using our power of kindness, we have the ability to send out a positive ripple that may travel throughout the Valley and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, when fostering acts of kindness within our community we help our citizens develop a thoughtful foundation and perspective within themselves and those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, through simple acts of kindness, we can promote healthy behaviors and positive dynamics within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek to cultivate caring, kindness and compassion within our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mary Miller, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2024 as

### KINDNESS MONTH

in the City of North Bend and call upon all citizens to observe this month with appropriate acts of kindness, caring and compassion within our community.



Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024

**Mary Miller**  
**Mayor**