



# CITY OF SELAH

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## CITY OF SELAH PROCLAMATION #2025-03

### PUBLIC PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF SELAH REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

**WHEREAS**, mental health issues continue to arise as cause for everyday responses that many refuse to discuss due to perceived stigmas; and

**WHEREAS**, September 10<sup>th</sup> has been recognized as “International Mental Health Awareness Day” by world health organizations and we wish to connect people with the resources that they need; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire month of September has been globally declared to be an opportunity to raise the visibility of mental health issues including proactive suicide prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, we want to start the conversation, destigmatize it and help connect people with the appropriate support services associated with all forms of mental health; and

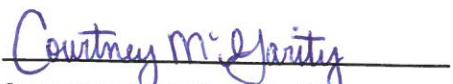
**Whereas**, we all experience relationships with others including friends, family, service members, social media connections and neighbors that struggle with mental health issues,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Mayor, I hereby proclaim September 10th and the month of September as mental health awareness day/month within the City of Selah and call upon all citizens to understand mental health through educating themselves, supporting those organizations working on the front lines and by taking an active part in the discussion. In addition, I invite all to attend a dedication ceremony of Selah’s first “Wind Phone” at Playland Park 6:00 PM September 10<sup>th</sup>. Your presence is a physical demonstration of your support for addressing positive mental health for all of Selah.

ISSUED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

  
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Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

