

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 6,)	RESOLUTION
2022 as "Provider Appreciation Day" in)	#R-22-_____
Tillamook County, Oregon)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 4, 2022 at the request of Commissioner Erin Skaar. The Board, being fully apprised of the records and files therein, finds as follows.

1. Provider Appreciation Day is celebrated the Friday before Mother's Day every year to recognize childcare providers, teachers, and other educators of young children.
2. Tillamook County has more than 23 programs currently supporting children and families in a variety of settings. The county also has five licensed homes, five certified centers, and 13 programs that are exempt from licensing and likely many more people who are doing childcare informally.
3. Child Care Aware of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day.
4. Over half of the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a nonparental care arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment opportunities and nurtures development for children of all backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy.
5. Oregon recognizes these hardships and has provided much-needed relief to providers to help sustain the viability of child care by the 2022 State Legislature's passage of House Bill 4005 and 4012, and Oregon's \$100 million investment in child care, House Bill 5202.
6. Oregon also provided approximately \$830,000 in grants and additional emergency supplies to providers in Tillamook County for their response to the COVID emergency for the reopening and stabilizing of their childcare programs.
7. Our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and support for high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim May 6, 2022, as "Provider Appreciation Day" in Tillamook County, Oregon and encourage all citizens to recognize childcare providers for their important work.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

David Yamamoto, Chair

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Erin D. Skaar, Vice-Chair

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Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Special Deputy

Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel