## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming June as "Celebrate Local Food Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon RESOLUTION #R-23-\_\_\_\_

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 31, 2023 at the request of Food Roots. The Board, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

- 1. Tillamook County farmers, producers, and fisheries produce a remarkable variety of locally grown and raised healthy delicious food which is available to the public all year round.
- 2. County residents and visitors seek locally grown, produced, and harvested food products for many reasons including good nutrition, to live in a more sustainable way for our environment, and to support our local economy.
- 3. Our local farmers, producers, and fisheries continue to provide access to fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy, eggs, meats, and seafood that are high quality and high in nutritional value.
- 4. Tillamook County encourages the growth of local businesses, including farmers, producers, and fisheries and supporting them keeps more consumer food dollars circulating in the local economy.
- 5. Knowing where your food comes from and who produced it adds to our food security and contributes to healthier lifestyle choices.
- 6. Eating more foods grown in Tillamook County helps preserve the working landscape and way of life we cherish.
- 7. Tillamook County strives to ensure all our residents have access to healthy, local food regardless of income.
- 8. Supporting farmer's markets, grocers, restaurants, and institutional buyers who support Tillamook County's local farmers, producers and fisheries also helps contribute to all of the above.

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NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

9. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims June as *"Celebrate Local Food Month"* in Tillamook County and encourages all community members to eat local and support local food producers.

Dated this <u>31st</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2023.			
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Erin D. Skaar, Chair			/
Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair			/
David Yamamoto, Commissioner			/
ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
By: Special Deputy	Williar	n K. Sa	rgent, County Counsel