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COUNTY COURT JOURNAL. BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming )  
the Month of January 2017 as ) RESOLUTION  
"Equality Awareness Month" ) #R-17-001  
in Tillamook County )

This matter came before the Board of Commissioners for Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 2017 at the request of James Becraft.

The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above named person, finds as follows:

The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above named person and entity, finds as follows:

1. Tillamook County has a cultural legacy rich in diversity from the continent's first peoples and immigrants.
2. The basic principles of human rights as codified in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S .Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights, are considered central to civil society.
3. The humanity of all persons is recognized and fairness, dignity, acceptance, and peaceful discourse are considered universal human virtues along with decency and common courtesy in creating vibrant communities.
4. For a community to thrive, its people and their talents need to be cherished. In Tillamook County, we collaborate toward the economic and cultural development of the great State of Oregon with a vision for continuing prosperity for all citizens, visitors, and residents.
5. Occasionally division, isolation, and condescension occurs towards others, whether outsiders, visitors, immigrants, persons with disabilities, or low socio-economic status individuals, often leading to inequity and mistreatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners go on record to underscore that every individual in Tillamook County deserves to be treated with worthiness and welcome.

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of January 2017 as "Equality Awareness Month" in Tillamook County.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners is committed to the peaceful coexistence and collaboration for a thriving community, which is the focus of our work, regardless of race, religion, ethnic group, social class, sexual status, or marital status. Indeed, our objectives in Tillamook County are to treat every individual and social group with dignity in this incomparable place we call Tillamook County.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye    Nay    Abstain/Absent

Bill Baertlein  
Bill Baertlein, Chair

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Tim Josi  
Tim Josi, Vice-Chair

✓    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

David Yamamoto  
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: [Signature]  
Special Deputy

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William K. Sargent,  
County Counsel

