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TASSI O'NEIL
COUNTY CLERK

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the)
Month of September as "National) RESOLUTION
Preparedness Month" in Tillamook) #R-17-011
County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on August 30, 2017 at the request of Gordon McCraw, Tillamook County Emergency Management Director.

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

1. National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Tillamook County to prepare their homes, businesses, schools, and communities for any type of emergency, from the smallest emergency to the Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami.
2. Investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, our homes, and our local communities can save lives, property, and lessen the impact of a disaster.
3. During the month of September the Tillamook County Emergency Management Department and other federal, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals how to take action.
4. Taking steps toward personal preparedness and ensuring households, businesses, schools, and community organizations are prepared for disaster can reduce fatalities and economic devastation following a major crisis, and speed up recovery.
5. Participating in the National Preparedness Month 2017 will increase the number of citizens who understand which disaster could happen in our community and what steps and actions they can take to enhance their level of preparedness for these disasters.
6. The Board of Commissioners would like to officially recognize all the community partners and many volunteer and civic organizations that routinely offer their invaluable services to the community, such as the Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay, which was created to promote a culture of preparedness for citizens of the Nehalem Bay Area and also support preparedness in all of Tillamook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that:

- 7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of September, 2017 be declared as "National Preparedness Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together towards creating a more prepared society.

DATED this 30th Day of August, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

| | Aye | Nay | Absent/Abstain |
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| <u>Bill Baertlein</u> Bill Baertlein, Chair | ✓ | _____ | _____ / |
| <u>Tim Josi</u> Tim Josi, Vice Chair | ✓ | _____ | _____ / |
| <u>David Yamamoto</u> David Yamamoto, Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ / |

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: [Signature]
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

