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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming November 15, 2017 as "America Recycles Day" and the Week of November 12-18, 2017 as "Recycling Awareness Week" in Tillamook County, Oregon)	RESOLUTION
)	#R-17- <u>014</u>
)	SWSD #17- <u>012</u>

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the governing body of the Solid Waste Service District, on the 25th day of October 2017 at the request of David McCall, Solid Waste Program Manager for Tillamook County. The Board, being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Each year, the United States generates more than 240 million tons of municipal solid waste, which is more than four pounds per person per day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, our nation has reached an overall recycling rate of 34.1 percent. Each year our national recycling rate:
 - ❖ Saves the equivalent of 229 million barrels of oil in energy.
 - ❖ Saves Americans approximately \$25.5 billion in avoided costs for barrels of crude oil.
 - ❖ Avoids greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing more than 36 million cars from the road each year.

However, much more can be done.

2. To focus Oregonians' attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate both "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" as a way of encouraging their friends, neighbors, and coworkers to pledge to learn more about recycling options in their community and commit to recycle more materials.
3. Participating in "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" in 2017 is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to recycle waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products.
4. Tillamook County leaders can also use this as an opportunity to spread the word about the excellent recycling programs that have been established, the changes in markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

5. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Tuesday, November 15, 2017 as "America Recycles Day" and the Week of November 12-18, 2017 as "Recycling Awareness Week" in Tillamook County.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in the observance of "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" by educating themselves about recycling options in Tillamook County, committing to recycle more materials, and purchasing recycled products.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

Bill Baertlein
Bill Baertlein, Chair

Tim Josi
Tim Josi, Vice-Chair

David Yamamoto
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: [Signature]
Special Deputy

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William K. Sargent, County Counsel

