## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April	)	RESOLUTION
12-16, 2021 as "Week of the Young	)	#R-21- <i>COQ</i>
Child" in Tillamook County	)	<del></del>

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners April 14, 2021. The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named persons, finds as follows:

- 1. The first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning.
- 2. Children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and language and literacy development are built on a foundation of children's positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment.
- 3. Evidence based early childhood programs provide important benefits to children, families and our state and national economies.
- 4. Evidence based early childhood programs can help alleviate the effects of poverty, detect and remediate delays, identify and help prevent child neglect, and lead to positive outcomes for individual children, helping them be better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life.
- 5. Participation in the "Week of the Young Child" will allow the citizens of Tillamook County to become aware of the importance of early childhood experiences and learning to promote kindergarten readiness.
- 6. Tillamook County leaders can use this time as an opportunity to encourage families to engage in activities with young children such as reading together every day.
- 7. We celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Week of the Young Child" so that we can continue to recognize and advance early childhood professions.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 12-16, 2021 to be the "Week of the Young Child" in Tillamook County and encourages all citizens to learn more about the intellectual, social, and emotional development of young children.
- 9. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners do herby recognize the complex, valuable, essential, and demanding work of early childhood professions.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON	Aye Nay Absent/Abstain
Mary Faith Bell Chair	
David Yamamoto, Vice Chair	<u></u>
Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner	<u> </u>
ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
BY: Special Deputy	William K. Sargent, County Counsel