BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming October)	
2021 as "Domestic Violence)	RESOLUTION
Awareness Month" in Tillamook)	#R-21- <u>015</u>
County, Oregon)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on September 21, 2021 at the request of Tides of Change (formerly the Tillamook County Women's Resource Center). The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named entity, finds as follows:

- 1. Domestic violence, also known as intimate partner violence, is a serious public health crisis, with long-term consequences for survivors, families, children, entire communities, and the nation as a whole.
- 2. For the 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the theme #WeAreResilient, in order to serve as a reminder of the resilience of all who are facing one of the most trying times in history.
- 3. The #WeAreResilient theme celebrates the resilience of survivors and their families, who are the victims of domestic violence.
- 4. The #WeAreResilient theme celebrates the resilience of the advocates who serve survivors of domestic violence 24/7.
- 5. The #WeAreResilient theme celebrates the resilience and encouragement of the community partners, programs, and people that support and provide services for survivors of domestic violence throughout Tillamook County, including law enforcement agencies, health care providers, educational institutions, mental health providers, prosecutors and the courts, food and meal providers, churches, transportation providers, social service agencies, businesses, and countless individuals.
- 6. The #WeAreResilient theme celebrates community members who are invited to participate in awareness activities, demonstrate support of survivors, join journeys of healing and resilience, work to create positive change in the world, and participate in the movement to end domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of October 2021 as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* in Tillamook County.
- 8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in the observance of *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* to discover and carry out what they can do to prevent and end gender-based violence, support victims and survivors, and honor the advocates who serve survivors.

DATED THIS 29th day of September, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON	Aye Nay Abstain/Absent
Mary Faith Bell, Chair	\
David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair	q
Evin Skaar, Commissioner	<u> </u>
ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: Special Deputy	ogel W Stevens, County Counsel
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