

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming October )  
2023 as "Domestic Violence ) RESOLUTION  
Awareness Month" in Tillamook ) #R-23- 019  
County, Oregon )

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on September 27, 2023, 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 life-altering consequences for survivors, children, families, and communities;
2. Although the prevalence of domestic violence is often underestimated, the CDC reports that almost 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
3. The 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Month theme, *Shine a Light for Survivors*, celebrates the resilience and courage of survivors, their children, and their extended families, who together are the victims;
4. In addition, *Shine a Light for Survivors* celebrates the resilience of those who support and serve survivors throughout Tillamook County—law enforcement, health care providers, schools, mental health providers, advocates, prosecutors and the courts, food and meal providers, churches, transportation providers, housing and other social service agencies, the communication district, businesses, and countless individuals;
5. Domestic Violence Awareness Month serves as a reminder of the long-term consequences of domestic violence for individuals and the community and the necessity of bringing it to the forefront of community awareness;
6. *Shine a Light for Survivors* 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 2023 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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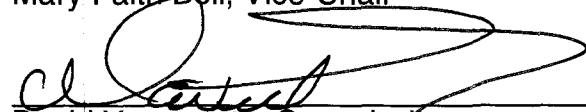
Aye    Nay    Abstain/Absent

  
Erin Skaar, Chair

  
Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair

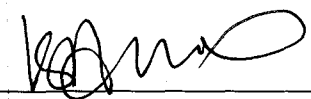
      

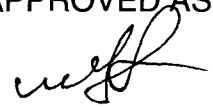
  
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

ATTEST: Christy Biggs, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
Special Deputy

  
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

