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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the) RESOLUTION
Month of October, 2017 as "Domestic)
Violence Awareness Month" in) #R-17 - 012
Tillamook County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Board of Commissioners for Tillamook County, Oregon, on October 4, 2017, at the request of the Tillamook County Women's Resource Center. The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above named persons, the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Home should be a safe and trustworthy place, but for too many people it is instead fraught with terror due to domestic violence.
2. Domestic violence is not limited to physical or verbal abuse but includes intimate terrorism (such as isolation, covert control, reproductive coercion, economic and sexual exploitation) and online abuse (such as stalking, humiliation, rape and death threats) that are forms of violence often unrecognized by our laws and norms.
3. Domestic violence affects not only the person being abused but also children, neighbors, friends, family, coworkers, faith communities, and others. Seeing or hearing abuse can be particularly terrifying for children and people with trauma histories. Children witnessing violence is recognized as a form of abuse in itself.
4. The triad of forced financial dependence, reproductive abuse, and familial isolation creates monumental barriers to leaving an abusive relationship, and dangerous situations are further exacerbated by worsening economic realities, especially the lack of truly affordable housing.
5. Survivors of violence and the advocates who partner with them daily on creative support measures, guide us on raising awareness about domestic violence and ultimately work to build community norms of healthy relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of October, 2017 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Tillamook County.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in the observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month by educating themselves about domestic violence, by supporting those working to end domestic violence, and by reaching out to survivors of domestic violence.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: Tassi O'Neil
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

