

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming April, 2018 )  
as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" ) RESOLUTION  
in Tillamook County, Oregon ) #R-18-002

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 28, 2018, at the request of Tillamook County Women's Resource Center (TCWRC).

The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named entity, and the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Sexual assault affects women, men, and children of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds.
2. *Sexual Assault Awareness Month* calls attention to the fact that sexual assault is very prevalent in our communities.
3. About one in three women and one in six men will be subject to sexual violence at some point in their lives (National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2010-12).
4. Because one in four girls and one in six boys will be subject to a sexual assault before the age of 18 (National Sexual Violence Resource Center, 2015), we must prioritize the prevention of child sexual abuse and the recovery of victims of sexual abuse while holding offenders accountable for their actions.
5. Too many victims of rape and sexual assault suffer in silence, overwhelmed by shame or uncertainty that anyone will listen.
6. *Sexual Assault Awareness Month* provides an opportunity for survivors to discover that TCWRC advocates are available to support survivors of any gender.
7. This is an opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing and responding to sexual violence, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions.
8. Tillamook County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

9. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners joins advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and State of Oregon, we do hereby proclaim April, 2018 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Tillamook County.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

10. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners urges all citizens of Tillamook County to participate fully in activities and events to observe *Sexual Assault Awareness Month*. Each day is an opportunity to create change for the future.

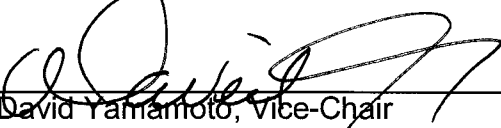
DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye    Nay    Abstain/Absent

  
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Tim Josi, Chair

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David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair

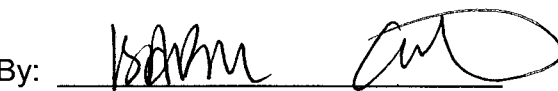
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Bill Baertlein, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
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Special Deputy

  
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William K. Sargent, County Counsel

