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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

OCT - 3 2018 TASSI O'NEIL COUNTY CLERK

In the Matter of Proclaiming					
October 2018 as "Domestic Violence					
Awareness Month" in Tillamook					
County, Oregon					

RESOLUTION #R-18-<u>ℓ)</u>

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on October 3, 2018, at the request of the Tillamook County Women's Resource Center (TCWRC). The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named entity, finds as follows:

- 1. Domestic violence is a critical public health problem. Many people care and want to do something about it but believe their actions will not make a difference.
- 2. If each community member commits to doing one thing (#1Thing) to prevent or end domestic violence, the collective action can make a difference in Tillamook County and in the movement to end domestic violence. Therefore, for the month of October 2018 and beyond, TCWRC challenges individuals and communities to articulate the collective "one things" they can do to prevent and end intimate partner violence.
- 3. For their #1Thing, community members can use their voices to stand against victim-blaming, discrimination, and stigmatizing victims and survivors of domestic violence. Also, individuals can support survivors, have respect for their choices, and commit to listening without judgment.
- 4. Each #1Thing carried out will shed light on the strength and perseverance of change-makers in the face of challenging times, the impact on individual and community journeys of healing and resilience, and the invaluable role community members play in transforming their world.
- 5. Responding to domestic violence incidents through the Advocate-Initiated Response (AIR) program is a critical #1Thing implemented by the partnerships of the TCWRC, Tillamook County District Attorney's Office and its Victims' Assistance Program, Tillamook County Sheriff's Office, City of Tillamook Police Department, Rockaway Beach Police Department, and Manzanita Department of Public Safety. The AIR initiative promptly connects victims and survivors to trained advocates who provide support and resources. Tillamook County is the only county in Oregon utilizing the AIR program.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of hereby October 2018 as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* in Tillamook County.
- 7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in the observance of *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* to discovering and carrying out the #1Thing they can do to prevent and end gender-based violence, support victims and survivors, and honor the advocates who serve survivors.

DATED this 3rd Day of October, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

By:

Special Deputy

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent, County Counsel

