

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming April,) RESOLUTION
2019 as "Sexual Assault Action) #R-19-003
Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon)

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TASSI O'NEIL
COUNTY CLERK

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on April 3, 2019 at the request of the Tillamook County Women's Resource Center (TCWRC). The Board, being fully apprised of the above-named entity, finds as follows:

1. TCWRC joins the nation in recognizing April as "Sexual Assault Action Month" and stands with all victims and survivors in calling for justice.
2. "Sexual Assault Action Month" calls attention to the fact that sexual assault is very prevalent in our communities and affects women, children, and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds.
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 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 if anyone will listen and believe them.
6. "Sexual Assault Action Month" provides an excellent opportunity to work together to educate citizens about preventing sexual violence, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions.
7. The 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:

- 8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners joins advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role in preventing sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and the State of Oregon, we do hereby proclaim April 2019 as "*Sexual Assault Action Month*" in Tillamook County.
- 9. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners urges all citizens of Tillamook County to participate fully in activities and events to observe "*Sexual Assault Action Month*". Each day is an opportunity to create change for the future.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

By: *[Signature]*
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

