

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Month)
of September as "*National*) RESOLUTION
Preparedness Month" in Tillamook) #R-19-010
County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on September 4, 2019 at the request of Gordon McCraw, Tillamook County Emergency Management Director. The Board, being fully apprised of the representation of the above-named person, finds as follows:

1. National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Tillamook County to prepare their homes, businesses, schools, and communities for any type of emergency, from the smallest emergency to the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami.
2. Investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, our homes, and our local communities can save lives, property, and lessen the impact of a disaster.
3. During the month of September, the Tillamook County Emergency Management Department and other federal, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action.
4. Taking steps toward personal preparedness and ensuring households, businesses, schools, and community organizations are prepared for disaster can reduce fatalities and economic devastation following a major crisis and expedite recovery.
5. Participating in National Preparedness Month will increase the number of citizens who understand which types of disasters could happen in our community and what steps and actions they should take to enhance their level of preparedness for these disasters.
6. The Board of Commissioners would like to officially recognize all community partners, volunteers, and civic organizations, who routinely offer their invaluable services to the community. The Emergency Volunteer Corps' of Nehalem Bay and South County Emergency Volunteer Corps were created to promote a culture of preparedness for citizens in those areas while also supporting preparedness in all of Tillamook County.

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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that:

- 7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of September, 2019 be declared as "National Preparedness Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together towards creating a more prepared society.

DATED this 4th Day of September, 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

	Aye	Nay	Absent/Abstain
<hr/> <u>David Yamamoto, Chair</u>	_____	_____	<u>1</u>
<hr/> <u>Bill Baertlein, Vice Chair</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>1</u>
<hr/> <u>MFBell, Commissioner</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	<u>1</u>

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: VSAM AS
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Stevens
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

