BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming November	)	RESOLUTION
as "*Swiss Cultural Heritage Month*" in	)	#R-22-𝓞𝒍𝟹
Tillamook County, Oregon	)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on November 9, 2022 at the request of Nan Devlin, Executive Director, Tillamook Coast Visitors Association. The Board, being fully apprised of the representation of the above-named person, finds as follows:

1. Two brave families from Switzerland first arrived 170 years ago in 1852, soon followed by many more families.

2. These Swiss families, farmers by trade, established the first dairies that became the bedrock of one of the most beloved food brands in America.

3. The dairy farms have survived and thrived, as four and five generations have carried on the valuable work of an important industry in Tillamook County.

4. The Tillamook Swiss Society, founded in November of 1922, has kept Swiss culture and traditions alive for 100 years filled with music, dancing, food, quilting and Swiss-style competitive sports.

5. The community of partners and sponsors of the 2022 Tillamook Swiss Centennial festival wish to create an annual November event in Tillamook celebrating Swiss culture.

6. The West Coast Swiss Association has bestowed a proclamation on our event, and they are seeking one from the Switzerland Consul General in San Francisco, as the November 5th 2022 centennial celebration will be the first indoor "Halle Schwingfest" (international championship Swiss wrestling competition) in the United States. This too will be part of an annual event.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners proclaim November as "*Swiss Cultural Heritage Month*" in Tillamook County, Oregon

Dated this __9th__ day of November, 2022.

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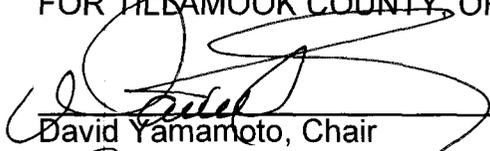
	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
David Yamamoto, Chair	✓		/
Erin D. Skaar, Vice-Chair	✓		/
Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner	✓		/
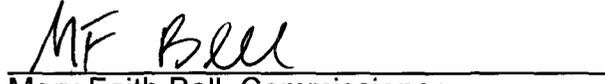
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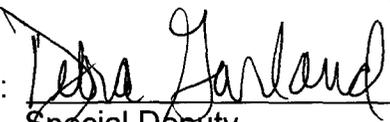
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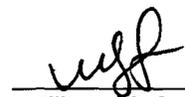
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William K. Sargent, County Counsel