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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 12, 2023 as *"Provider Appreciation Day"* in Tillamook County, Oregon	)))	RESOLUTION #R-23-006

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 3, 2023 at the request of Commissioner Erin Skaar. The Board, being fully apprised of the records and files therein, finds as follows.

1. Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing childcare Providers on this day.

2. Childcare provides a safe nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide and is a vital force in our economy.

3. The pandemic illuminated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of Oregon's young children, families, and communities.

4. Childcare programs, which are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic, while they have continued to meet the needs of families.

5. The state of Oregon recognizes that childcare has been a lifeline for families, communities, and the economy and has provided much-needed support to providers to help sustain the viability of childcare by increasing investments in agencies that support the recruitment and retention of high quality childcare options for families and improving access to programs that support young families.

6. Our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim May 12, 2023, as *"Provider Appreciation Day"* in Tillamook County, Oregon and encourage all citizens to recognize childcare providers for their important work.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Erin D. Skaar, Chair	✓		/
Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair	✓		/
David Yamamoto, Commissioner	✓		/

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil
County Clerk

By: Debra Gasland
Special Deputy

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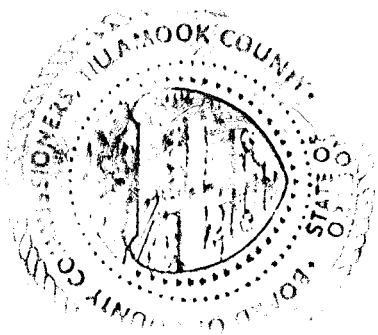
William K. Sargent, County Counsel