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IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
Recognizing April 2012 as) RESOLUTION 12-3-29-1
Child Abuse Prevention and)
Awareness Month.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on March 29, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Leslie Lewis and Kathy George being present and Commissioner Mary P. Stern being excused.

WHEREAS, the County of Yamhill prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pinwheels for Prevention, in association with Juliette's House Child Abuse Assessment Center, speaks for the need to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, there were 343 victims of familial child abuse and neglect in Yamhill County in 2010, and many incidents of non-familial child abuse and neglect (child abuse is a very under-reported crime); 232 children in Yamhill County experienced at least one day in foster care during 2010; and 95% of those who abuse or neglect children are someone known to the child; and

WHEREAS, through a national effort, Yamhill County community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness throughout the month of April for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, this effort will give abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Board, on behalf of the citizens of Yamhill County, hereby recognizes the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

DONE this 29th day of March, 2012.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REBEKAH STERN DOKI
County Clerk



Leslie A. Lewis
Chair

LESLIE LEWIS

By: *Anne Britton*
Deputy ANNE BRITTON

Kathy George
Commissioner

KATHY GEORGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM

(excused)

Rick Sanai

Commissioner

MARY P. STERN

RICK SANAI
Yamhill County Counsel

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