

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON **12 SEP 28 10:59**
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
Recognizing October 1-8, 2012, as) RESOLUTION 12-9-27-1
Oregon Days of Culture.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on September 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern being present.

WHEREAS, Culture draws us together in common purpose, understanding, and celebration; and
WHEREAS, Oregon's 1300 arts, heritage, and humanities nonprofits – museums, libraries, theaters, historical societies, arts centers, and heritage sites – are the heart of our communities; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1-8, during National Arts and Humanities month, to encourage Oregonians to celebrate, participate, and give to Oregon culture; and

WHEREAS, October 8, 2012, marks the 10th anniversary of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit, encouraging new public and private investment in Oregon culture; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Cultural Trust is smart public policy, like vote-by-mail and the bottle and beach bills, that makes Oregon a thought-leader nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Supporting culture by giving to cultural nonprofits and to the Oregon Cultural Trust is vital to preserving the past, sustaining the present, and creating the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Board, on behalf of the citizens of Yamhill County, hereby recognizes October 1-8, 2012, as Oregon Days of Culture in Yamhill County, and calls upon Oregonians, especially during these eight days, to participate in Oregon culture, to celebrate its vibrancy and depth, and to give to the arts, heritage, and humanities to ensure their future vitality.

The Board also encourages the citizens of Yamhill County and visitors to explore the visual arts by participating in the 20th annual Art Harvest Studio Tour of Yamhill County, which offers self-guided tours through the private studios of many of the county's premier local artists on October 5-7 and October 12-14, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visit <http://artharveststudiotour.org> for more information.

DONE this 27th day of September, 2012.

ATTEST YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Rebekah Stern Doll Leslie P. Lewis Chair LESLIE LEWIS
County Clerk

By: Annelle Britt Kathy George Commissioner KATHY GEORGE
Deputy ANNE BRITT

APPROVED AS-TO FORM: Mary P. Stern Commissioner MARY P. STERN

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