

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)
in support of Hands And Words) RESOLUTION 17-10-12-1
Are Not For Hurting Week)

WHEREAS, a community without abuse and violence is a dream we all share; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that any form of mistreatment of another is abuse; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that abuse can be in the form of verbal, mental, or physical, and often escalates to further violence; and

WHEREAS, we believe that all people have the right to live free of abuse and violence; and

WHEREAS, we believe that every person that every person can make a difference in stopping abuse and violence by not using either action to control others; by not tolerating any form of abuse to oneself or others; and by developing healthy relationships based on respect and equality; and

WHEREAS we, the commissioners of Yamhill County, together with communities around the country and overseas, recognize that the Hands And Words Are Not For Hurting project's pledge is an effective tool in abuse and violence prevention education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 15 - 21, 2017, as the 12th annual

HANDS AND WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING WEEK

in Yamhill County, Oregon, and in doing so, encourages all citizens of Yamhill County to join hands and unite as a family and a community to pledge:

"I Will Not Use My Hands Or My Words For Hurting Myself Or Others."

DONE this 12th day of October, 2017.



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair  STAN PRIMOZICH

Vice-Chair  MARY STARRETT

Commissioner  RICHARD L. "RICK" OLSON