

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 Diaper Need Awareness) RESOLUTION 19-09-19-1
Week September 23-29, 2019)

WHEREAS, a lack of access to a sufficient supply of clean diapers can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers, and their families; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one in three families report needing diapers for an infant or toddler, and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

WHEREAS, there are no government assistance programs for the purchase or provision of diapers, and a sufficient supply of diapers can cost as much as six percent of a full-time minimum wage worker's salary; and

WHEREAS, a supply of diapers is generally required for infants and toddlers to participate in quality childcare and early education programs; and

WHEREAS, addressing diaper needs can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County is proud to be home to A Family Place Diaper Bank, and recognizes the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families;

NOW THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 23-29, 2019 as Diaper Need Awareness Week.

DONE this 19th day of September, 2019.

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS





Commissioner, Chair RICHARD L. "RICK" OLSON
Unavailable for signature

Commissioner, Vice-Chair MARY STARRETT



Commissioner CASEY KULLA