

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution)
In support of Be College)
Ready Month)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, a college degree or some form of post-secondary education or training is becoming the minimum credential required to get many entry-level jobs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has a goal that by 2025, 40 percent of adult Oregonians will have bachelor degrees or higher, and another 40 percent will have associate degrees or other certificates; and

WHEREAS, it is in the State's best interest to help provide access to higher education for our children and that encouraging parents to save for their children's education promotes that principle; and

WHEREAS, in order to be college ready today, schools and families need to be prepared for the financial realities of achieving a higher education; and

WHEREAS, outstanding student loan debt in the United States continues to rise and has reached levels that threaten the opportunities of many college graduates; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon offers the Oregon College Savings Plan to help keep students out of debt by encouraging families to save rather than borrow for the majority of college expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon College Savings plan is working with school districts on a "Be College Ready" program to help parents and families better understand the long-term benefits of higher education and how to reach their college planning goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim September as

Be College Ready Month

in Yamhill County, and in doing so, encourages all citizens of Yamhill County to join in this special observance with appropriate family and community events.

Done this 3rd Day of September, 2015

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Chair


Vice Chair



Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

9.3.15 by Board Order

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