

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

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SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution )  
in support of Hands And Words ) RESOLUTION 12-10-18-1  
Are Not For Hurting Week )

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on October 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern being present.

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

WHEREAS, any form of mistreatment of another is abuse, and all people have the moral and legal right to live free of abuse and violence; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that respect for ourselves and others is key to developing healthy relationships at every age and in all circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is within our personal power to choose not to use abuse and violence to resolve conflict, and this principle of non-violent conflict resolution is urged to be taught to our children and practiced within each of our families; and

WHEREAS, verbal and emotional abuse can be just as damaging as physical violence to a person's self-worth, creating scars that are carried for the rest that person's life; and

WHEREAS, verbal abuse such as name-calling, insulting, and belittling frequently escalates to physical aggression, which often turns into rage and serious violence; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2012, as the 15<sup>th</sup> annual national HANDS AND WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING WEEK in Yamhill County, and in doing so, encourages all citizens of Yamhill County to join hands to unite as a family and a community to pledge, both privately and publicly,

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

DONE this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REBEKAH STERN DOLT  
County Clerk



Chair  
Leslie Lewis  
LESLIE LEWIS

By  
Deputy ANNE BRITT



Commissioner  
Kathy George  
KATHY GEORGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Commissioner  
Mary P. Stern  
MARY P. STERN

CHRISTIAN BOENISCH  
Deputy County Counsel

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