

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 13-10-17-1
Are Not For Hurting Week)

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal/informal session on October 17, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Kathy George, Mary P. Stern, and Allen Springer 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 20-26, 2013, as the 16th 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 17th day of October, 2013.

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Brian Van Bergen Chairman
KATHY GEORGE

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