

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 Honoring the	)	
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde	)	
Community of Oregon on its 30 <sup>th</sup>	)	RESOLUTION 13-11-25-1
Anniversary of Restoration of	)	
Federal Recognition	)	

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on November 25, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Office Conference Room, Commissioners Kathy George, Mary P. Stern, and Allen Springer being present.

WHEREAS, the Grand Ronde Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 713 *et seq.*), which was signed by President Reagan on November 22, 1983, restored federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon historically inhabited land that extended from the summit of the Cascade Range, west along the shores of the Columbia River to the summit of the Coast Range, and south to the California border; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County is the homeland of the Yamhill and the Tualatin antecedent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, in addition to restoring federal recognition, the Restoration Act provided the means for the Confederated Tribes to achieve the goals of cultural restoration, economic self-sufficiency, and the attainment of a standard of living equivalent to that enjoyed by other citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon have embraced federal recognition and self-sufficiency and are actively working to better the lives of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, a significant part of the Grand Ronde Reservation is in Yamhill County; and  
WHEREAS, many Grand Ronde members live and work in Yamhill County; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and Yamhill County have a history of collaboration on projects significant to the region, such as the Newberg-Dundee Bypass;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor November 22, 1983, the 30th anniversary of the date on which the federal government restored federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

DONE this 25th day of November, 2013.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIAN VAN BERGEN  
County Clerk

*Shelley* Chair  
*Kathy George* KATHY GEORGE

By: *Christine Bell*  
Deputy ANNE BELL

*Mary P. Stern* Commissioner  
MARY P. STERN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Christie Boenisch*  
CHRISTIAN BOENISCH  
County Counsel

*Allen Springer* Commissioner  
ALLEN SPRINGER

