

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution)
In support of Hands & Words)
Are Not For Hurting Week)

RESOLUTION 15-10-8-1
Board Order 15-414

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that any form of mistreatment of another is abuse; and

WHEREAS, abuse can be in the form of verbal, mental or physical, and often escalates to further violence; and

WHEREAS, we believe that all people have the right to live free of abuse and violence; and

WHEREAS, we believe that every person can make a difference in stopping abuse and violence by not using either action to control others; by not tolerating any form of abuse to oneself or others; and by developing healthy relationships based on respect and equality; and

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

WHEREAS, we, the commissioners of Yamhill County, together with communities around the country and overseas, recognize the Hands And Words Are Not For Hurting Project's Pledge is an effective tool in abuse and violence prevention education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim the week of October 18th through October 24th 2015, as our 10th Annual

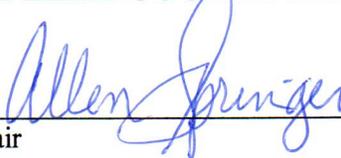
HANDS & WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING WEEK

in Yamhill County, Oregon, and in doing so, encourages all citizens of Yamhill County to join hands and unite as a family and community to pledge:

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

Done this 8th Day of October, 2015

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Chair


Vice Chair

