

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL COUNTY
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution in)
support of Yamhill County 175th Anniversary) RESOLUTION 18-06-28-2
July 5, 2018)

WHEREAS, the Oregon Provisional Legislature was established by a vote of 100 people near the Willamette River in 1843, as the first step in the creation of a formal representative governmental body to establish laws and execute the will of the people; and

WHEREAS, the former Yamhill District (later County) was named for the Yamhelas Native American tribe and created on July 5, 1843 by the Oregon Provisional Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County was established five years prior to the Territory of Oregon in 1849, and was the first of four districts created by the Oregon Provisional Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the original county stretched 12,000 miles east-to-west from the Willamette River to the Pacific Ocean, and north-to-south from the Columbia River to the California border; and

WHEREAS, the immigrant wagon trains of 1843 and 1844 brought the bulk of the original settlers into Yamhill County, which now exceeds 100,000 persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners calls upon all residents of Yamhill County to celebrate its neighbors, agencies and organizations in support for Yamhill County on this day, and do hereby proclaim July 5, 2018 the 175th anniversary of Yamhill County, Oregon.

Done this 28th day of June, 2018.



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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