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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

A Proclamation Declaring April 10 through 16 the Week of the Young Child

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Healthy Beginnings, in conjunction with Agency Members of Partnerships for Young Children, and the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 10-16; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Deschutes County and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community and state, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community and state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims April 10-16 as the Week of the Young Child

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS hereby urges all citizens during this week and throughout the month of April to celebrate our youngest learners by recognizing and supporting the needs of young children in our community.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2016 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

ALAN UNGER, Chair

TAMMY BANEY, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

ANTHONY DEBONE, Commissioner

Recording Secretary