

RESOLUTION #⁴⁴¹442

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE DAY OF DECEMBER 4TH 2010, 2010 WALK AND KNOCK DAY

WHEREAS: beginning with the small spark of an idea by two men, the Walk and Knock Food Drive is now planning its 26th year and is Clark County's largest annual food drive; and

WHEREAS: grocery bags are distributed throughout the county and local residents are asked to fill those bags with food and leave them on their doorsteps the day of the food drive; and

WHEREAS: on the first Saturday in December, volunteers go door-to-door to collect the bags and return them to various staging areas throughout the county; and

WHEREAS: Walk and Knock gives the collected food to members of the Clark County Food Bank Coalition, contributing 10% of the food annually distributed by the Clark County Food Bank; and

WHEREAS: the 2009 Walk and Knock Food Drive netted 162 pounds of food and more than \$50,000 in donations, which was turned over to the food bank for future food purchases; and

WHEREAS: all of this is accomplished by non-paid volunteers from non-profit organizations such as the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Optimist clubs, and members of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, and the contributions of other groups and individuals; and

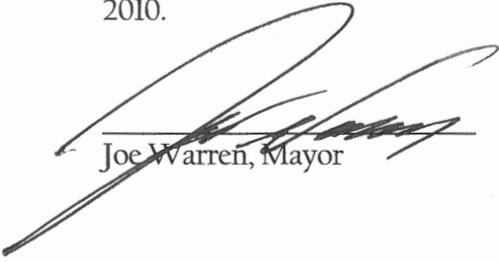
WHEREAS: the participation of more than 4,000 volunteers from all over the county who go walking and knocking, collecting non-perishable foods and cash donations, make the food drive the largest community-involved event in Clark County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Warren, Mayor of Yacolt, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 4, 2010, as

"2010 Walk and Knock Day"

And encourage all citizens to join in observance of this community-wide effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Yacolt to be affixed this 22nd day of November, 2010.


Joe Warren, Mayor

Attest:


Crystal Bielec
Customer Service Clerk