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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation for Labor Day 2022

WHEREAS, Monday September 5, 2022 the country observes Labor Day; and

Whereas, The origins of Labor Day in the United States trace back to 1882; and

Whereas, in 1886 when American laborers may have worked 18 or even 20 hours a day; and

Whereas, in 1887 Oregon became the first U.S. state to make it an official public holiday; and

Whereas, 29 other states had joined by 1894 when President Grover Cleveland signed the law to make it a federal holiday; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Labor shared the following official tribute to U.S. workers on Labor Day:

“The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known, and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation’s strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.” ; and

Whereas, Deschutes county commissioners support a skilled workforce that is essential for economic growth and prosperity; and

Whereas, The opportunity to train the next generation of skilled workers rests with both the public and private sectors; and

Whereas, Oregon state apprentice programs are an effective means of providing training and experience to individuals seeking to enter or advance in the workforce and offering the opportunity to earn family wages and receive excellent benefits while acquiring valuable and marketable skills; and

Let it be resolved, that Deschutes County is committed to providing leadership in the area of economic development.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2022 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

Patti Adair, Chair

Anthony DeBone, Vice Chair

Phil Chang, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary