

CITY OF YACHATS
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04-04

WHEREAS, vacationers discovered a small village named Oceanview on the central Oregon coast as an ideal place to spend their summer days in the early 1900's; and

WHEREAS, in 1916 residents believed that the area was unique, just as they do today; and, because there were other towns along the coast named Oceanview the name was changed to Yachats – a name that is as unique in the world as the place; and

WHEREAS, vacationers who had once camped on the beach near the mouth of the river began to build summer cabins; and, developers began to dream of planned communities where every lot had grand views of the ocean as the homes ascended the hill; and, lodging establishments were built to accommodate the growing number of tourists that made the trek down the beach each year; and

WHEREAS, in the 1930's a highway was built making travel to Yachats more convenient for full-time residents and the increasing number of summer visitors, which in turn increased the number of summer cabins and lodging rooms; and

WHEREAS, in 1966 the City of Yachats was incorporated to enable the construction of facilities and services necessary to enhance the lives of residents and tourists alike;

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of Yachats proclaims 2016 to be the Year of Anniversary for Yachats and urge the community to join in all the fun celebrations, historical observations and festivities planned or that may spontaneously arise throughout the year.

Attest:

Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder