

City of Yachats
PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 15-22, 2017 AS “ANGELL JOB CORPS” WEEK

WHEREAS, in 1965, the Job Corps was funded and established by President Lyndon B. Johnson, with a mission of serving disadvantaged youth by developing their trade and education skills; and

WHEREAS, in July 1965, Angell Job Corps was one of the first five such centers to be built in the nation, beginning with an all-male population of disadvantaged youth from ages 16 to 24; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the U.S. Forest Service, Angell Job Corps has spent 52 years partnering within the South Lincoln County community in a multitude of activities benefiting the community directly, as well as giving the AJC students – now co-ed – opportunities for hands-on training in a trade of their choice; and

WHEREAS, Angell Job Corps offers automotive, plumbing, urban forestry, carpentry, masonry and painting (and culinary arts, in the recent past) which has been used to benefit the greater Yachats community by providing students who serve food at fund raisers, labor on developing and maintaining the many trails utilized by residents and visitors, assistance in moving furniture and equipment for offices and many other projects. Most recently, the Angell Job Corps Carpentry Team collaborated on designing and building a beautifully-crafted fence along the west border of the Prospect Trail and Prospect Garden in Yachats.

WHEREAS, in addition to providing training and direction to hundreds of youth for over 50 years, AJC is also a significant factor in the employment of Lincoln County residents. Over 60 staff members and contractors work at AJC, assisting in a variety of positions that include a very successful education program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Yachats proclaims October 15-22 as “ANGELL JOB CORPS WEEK” and the heartfelt thanks of hundreds of local residents.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

GERALD F. STANLEY, MAYOR

GREG SCOTT

MAX GLENN

BARBARA FRYE

JAMES TOOKE

ATTEST:

SHANNON BEAUCAIRE, City Manager