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November 16, 2020

Cheryle Kennedy, Chair
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community or Oregon
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon, 97347

Dear Chair Kennedy:

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners wishes to express to you and your colleagues a joyous and successful Restoration Day celebration on November 22, 2020.

Having been restored as a sovereign tribe in 1983 after decades of termination and loss, we are sure your annual celebration is a very special event for you, your fellow tribal members, and their families. Although it will likely be different this year due to the pandemic, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners truly hopes the tribal membership is able to come together virtually to recognize this special day together.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has accomplished so much for its members in the last 37 years. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners are grateful for our partnership, and we value the Tribe's historical and cultural connection to Clackamas County.

We look forward to many more years of partnership and more reasons to celebrate together in the future.

Again, on behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and all county staff, have a wonderful and safe Restoration Day celebration!

Sincerely,

Jim Bernard
Chair, On Behalf of the Board of County Commissioners