

PASSED

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2005
05-3-9-1) AS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK IN LANE COUNTY.

Proclamation on Problem Gambling Awareness Week

WHEREAS, the week of March 6, 2005 is celebrated across the state and nation as the third annual Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, promoting the awareness week provides individuals in the problem gambling community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the social and financial effectiveness of services available for problem gambling; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting thousands of Lane County citizens of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds in all communities and which has a significant societal and economic cost; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is preventable and treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, Oregon is dedicated to reducing the negative effects of gambling for all Oregonians through its nationally awarded problem gambling services system of prevention, outreach and treatment for citizens throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Lane County citizens have successfully sought treatment, are in recovery along with their families, and have benefited from the expertise of professionals in the prevention and treatment field who have dedicated themselves to helping people prevent and recover from problem gambling.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim the week of March 6, 2005 as **Problem Gambling Awareness Week in Lane County** and encourage all citizens that choose to gamble to make responsible decisions and to support men, women, and youth who are working to improve their lives through problem gambling treatment and recovery efforts.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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