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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION: ) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2005 AS  
05-9-13-1 ) NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY  
) MONTH

WHEREAS, September 2005 is celebrated across the country as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, as many as 63 percent of Americans say that addiction to alcohol or other drugs has had an impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was the addiction of a friend or family member or another experience, such as their own personal addiction; and

WHEREAS, There is a well-established link between substance abuse and criminal behavior and untreated substance abuse puts our community at risk and increases the cost of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, treatment works to reduce criminal recidivism and costs of healthcare, food stamps, unemployment, child welfare and other costs to the taxpayer; and,

WHEREAS, making treatment affordable and helping people with substance use disorders achieve recovery through affordable treatment is an important component of public safety and community health; and,

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the State of Oregon invite all residents of Lane County to participate in ***National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and***

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2005 offers those involved in substance abuse treatment and the criminal justice system an opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials, and civic leaders about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim the month of September 2005 as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme "**Join the Voices of Recovery... Healing Lives, Families & Communities.**" by supporting the criminal justice system and the women, men, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and their families.

DATED this 13th of September, 2005.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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