PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION 06-4-5-2	)	IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING WILBUR TERNYIK FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, Wilbur Ternyik has worked more than a decade with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service learning about plants and how to use them for erosion control and dunes stabilization work, and during the past half century has developed an international reputation as an expert in dunes stabilization and erosion control, as well as in the delineation, restoration and creation of wetlands and marshes, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ternyik worked with Governor Tom McCall in a coast-wide effort persuading the Oregon Legislature to appoint the Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission to develop guidelines for management of natural resources such as estuaries, beaches, dunes and shorelands along the Oregon Coast with a goal of striking a balance between conservation and development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ternyik served 16 years as a member of the Florence City Council, 29 years on the Port of Siuslaw Commission at Florence, and multiple terms as mayor and port president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ternyik and his wife, Joyce Ann Miller, have served for 15 years as volunteer wildlife rehabilitators, and assisted with development of the Oregon Wetlands Mitigation Bank Act and Tillamook Bay Restoration and Enhancement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes Wilbur Ternyik for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the citizens of Lane County.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2006.

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners