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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:

PASSED

) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
) OCTOBER 1998 AS BREAST CANCER
) AWARENESS MONTH

98-10-7-1

WHEREAS, one out of every eight women will develop breast cancer during the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40 Oregon women are diagnosed with breast cancer each week; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, 222 Lane County women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 52 Lane County women died from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is an issue which directly affects our families and our community; and

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer diagnosed at an early stage is currently 97 percent and early detection is our best defense against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, women in partnership with their health care providers can significantly reduce deaths from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, partnerships have been developed between Lane County Public Health, the American Cancer Society, Peace Health Medical Center, McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, WhiteBird Medical Clinic and multiple other health care providers and community agencies to assure education, early detection and screening services to women; and

WHEREAS, in the previous 21 months, this partnership has screened approximately 1500 women and will offer a minimum of 900 free breast screenings and cervical cancer screenings in the next 12 months. This will include educational activities to promote early detection, specifically among women age 40 and over who are uninsured or underinsured; now therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of October 1998 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and urges all Lane County citizens to fight breast cancer with their families and communities through education, use of yearly detection measures and encouragement of further research.

DATE this 7th day of October, 1998.

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COUNTY CLERK

BY M. B. [Signature]

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Steve Cornacchia, Chair

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS





APPROVED AS TO FORM

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