

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION AND)	IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
RESOLUTION NO. <u>96-12-4-1</u>)	THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1996
)	AS MENTORING MONTH IN LANE
)	COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lane County is the home of **Networking for Youth**, a collaborative organization whose Mentoring Initiative has created a number of new mentoring programs from business, labor, schools, and churches, and also created the Lane County Mentoring Consortium; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Mentoring Consortium is the nation's first regional consortium of groups and organizations committed to mentoring; and

WHEREAS, numerous mentoring organizations operate in Lane County to cultivate and motivate students in areas of personal and career interest; and

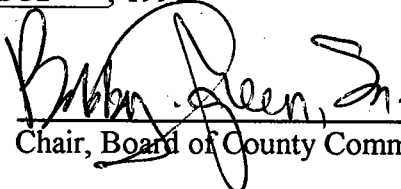
WHEREAS, mentors motivate youth to stay in school and increase their self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, mentors listen, give positive feedback and simply spend time with young people; and

WHEREAS, mentors benefit as well, gaining personal satisfaction from making a difference in the life of a child, contributing to the well-being of the next generation, and obtaining a greater understanding of the education system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of December 1996 as Mentoring Month in Lane County and encourages all citizens to extend their commitment to today's youth and to the future by becoming a mentor.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1996



 Chair, Board of County Commissioners

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