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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 96-9-18-1

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) IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE  
) GOVERNOR IN DECLARING OCTOBER  
) AS PUBLIC SAFETY MONTH.  
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WHEREAS, safety of persons and property is imperative to the well-being of the state of Oregon and our nation; and

WHEREAS, public safety employees act to preserve and enhance the well-being of Oregonians, and protect our people and property from misfortune and distress; and

WHEREAS, whether fire fighter or police officer, corrections officer, 9-1-1 dispatcher or paramedic:

- whether fighting home fires or forest fires;
  - whether maintaining prison security or conducting public safety education classes for school children;
  - whether handling hazardous waste spilled on the road or extricating and transporting accident victims;
  - whether lending a hand to the elderly or helping a lost or scared child feel safe;
- public safety employees interact directly with Oregonians of all ages; and

WHEREAS, public safety employees are dedicated and exemplary citizens who embody the spirit of Oregon engraved on the Capitol walls:

A free state is formed and is maintained by the voluntary union of whole people joined together...for the common welfare.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners supports the Governor in proclaiming October 1996 to be Public Safety Month in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

DATED this 18 th day of September, 1996.

  
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Chair, Board of County Commissioners