IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON PASSED

RESOLUTION 01-11-28-18	)	IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING DARREL KENOPS FOR SERVICE TO THE WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST

WHEREAS, Darrel L. Kenops has worked in a variety of ranger districts, national forests and regional offices in Idaho, Montana, South Dakota/Wyoming and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has represented the USDA Forest Service on President Clinton's Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative Team in Oregon, Regional Foresters local representative for Rural Development in Oregon, member of the Ecosystem Workforce Project Board, Co-Chair of the Willamette Province Public Advisory Committee and Province Interagency Executive Committee, representative for the Willamette River American Heritage River Program, and serves on the Regional Forester/Bureau of Land Management State Directors Ecosystem Health Board and Quality Jobs committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has served as Forest Supervisor for the Willamette National Forest in Lane County, Oregon since June 21, 1991 and is now leaving that position to accept a special assignment to assist Governor Kitzhaber with the "Oregon Agreement" Project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has worked closely with the Lane County Commissioners to navigate through the tumultuous times of the federal restructuring of forest practices in Oregon in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has kept the Lane County Commissioners informed of pending federal actions on the Willamette National Forest in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has encouraged active participation by individual commissioners in decision-making related to proposed changes to policies and services in the Willamette National Forest districts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has encouraged his district rangers and Forest Service personnel to work closely with local elected officials on matters of interest to communities in the Willamette National Forest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenops has demonstrated exemplary leadership as the Willamette National Forest Supervisor and has earned the respect of his staff and community leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners Recognizes Darrel Kenops for his years of service to the Willamette National Forest.

Approved this 28th day of November, 2001.

Anna Morrison
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners