

PASSED

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

RESOLUTION 01-9-12-1) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING
) THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
) LANE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Lane County Historical Museum, originally known as the Lane County Pioneer Museum, was dedicated by Judge Lawrence T. Harris on September 19, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the museum's opening was due to years of effort and dedicated collecting of pioneer family's objects and documents by former Lane County Commissioner Cal Young and family, and has since expanded to include many other collections such as the first Governor of the State of Oregon Honorable John and Nancy Whiteaker's artifacts and manuscript collection; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Historical Museum has served a vital role in collecting, preserving and interpreting Lane County's rich history, including an outstanding collection of Oregon Trail artifacts, quilt and textile collections, early vehicles and an extensive historic photograph collection; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Historical Museum provides children's education programs, and receives assistance from volunteer support groups such as Friends of Lane County Historical Museum, Lane County Historical Society, Assistance League of Eugene, and Pioneer Quilters; and

WHEREAS, the museum has been serving Lane County citizens and visitors for 50 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Lane County Historical Museum.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2001.


Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners