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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO: 94-10-11-1

) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING
) RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes the problems with drug use and alcohol abuse are prevalent in all our communities, regardless of their size and location, with the average age of first use being 11.5 years for alcohol and 12.5 for illicit drugs; and

WHEREAS, reversing this trend will not occur overnight, making it imperative that patience and continued commitment to visible, unified prevention efforts in reducing demand for drugs be supported by community members; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Community Partnership is joining the National Family Partnership in sponsoring the Seventh Annual Red Ribbon Campaign to promote this effort; and

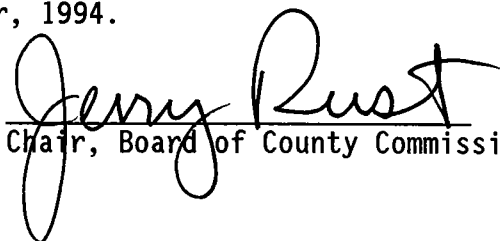
WHEREAS, the 1994 Red Ribbon Campaign theme is "Working Together to be Drug Free," the focus of which is strengthening parent/community networks to create an environment in which drug use is not tolerated; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign originated in response to the murder of Federal Drug Enforcement agent Enrique (Kiki) Camarena, with the red ribbon becoming a symbol of remembrance of Kiki and other law enforcement agents working to fight substance abuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lane County Board of Commissioners does hereby support October 23 - October 31, 1994 as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages each of the County's citizens to wear and display Red Ribbons to symbolize our joint commitment to establishing a drug-free community and one in which we may take pride.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body encourages its citizens to serve as role models for its children by visible and enthusiastic participation in alcohol and drug education activities within the community.

DATED this 11th day of October, 1994.


Chair, Board of County Commissioners