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Pat Burke IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION 94- 9-13-2

) IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT OF
) PROMOTING TOBACCO PREVENTION
) ACTIVITIES AND PROHIBITING SALES
) OF TOBACCO TO MINORS

WHEREAS, tobacco use kills more than 417,000 people in the U.S. per year;
and

WHEREAS, tobacco use kills more than 5,500 people in Oregon per year; and

WHEREAS, virtually all tobacco addiction begins in adolescence; and

WHEREAS, it is illegal to sell tobacco to persons under 18; and

WHEREAS, tobacco is a "gateway" drug that can lead to the use of other
drugs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, publicly proclaim
that we do not want tobacco sold to young people in Oregon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge civic organizations, merchants, parents,
and schools to support enforcement of the law prohibiting sales of tobacco to
persons under 18 years of age and to promote tobacco prevention activities for
the youth of our state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the state and local law enforcement
agencies to support enforcement of the law prohibiting sales of tobacco to
persons under 18 years of age.

DATED this 13th day of September, 1994.

Jerry Rust

Chair, Board of Commissioners

Ellie Jundi

County Commissioner

Marie Trozin

Vice-Chair, Board of Commissioners

Paul Robert

County Commissioner

Steve [Signature]

County Commissioner