

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION AND  
ORDER NO. 95-2-22-1

) IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDING  
) SECOND GRADE CLASS AT  
) THURSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
) ROOM 7.

WHEREAS, the Education Reform Act requires students to demonstrate abilities in new skills such as thinking, communication, collaboration, and deliberating on public issues; and

WHEREAS, Room 7 in the Second Grade at Thurston Elementary School focused on violence in children's television programming; and

WHEREAS, students reviewed 12 total hours of children's programming as part of their class activity and tallied a total of 621 incidents of violence; and

WHEREAS, these students are interested in taking action against the pervasive violence on children's television programming; and

WHEREAS, the children are interested in bringing this matter to the attention of the general public, including but not limited to congressional attention, radio talk shows, media releases, direct letters to sponsors of such programming; and

WHEREAS, the children intend to draft a Declaration of Independence from violent television programming.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Lane County Board of Commissioners gives its highest commendation to Room 7 at Thurston Elementary for their important work in this area; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend Susan Colonna, Thurston Elementary school teacher, for her leadership and teaching skills; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners agrees to do whatever we can to assist in the efforts begun by Room 7, Second Grade, Thurston Elementary.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 1995.

**FILED**

FEB 24 1995

COUNTY CLERK

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*[Signature: Cindy Weeldreyer]*

Chair, Board of County Commissioners