

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
97-10-8-8) OCTOBER 1997 AS BREAST CANCER
) AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, one out of every eight women will develop breast cancer during the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40 Oregon women are diagnosed with breast cancer each week; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is an issue which directly affects our families and our community; and

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for early stage (localized - not spread to other tissues) breast cancer has risen from 78 percent in the 1940s to about 96 percent in 1997; and

WHEREAS, women in partnership with their health care providers can significantly reduce deaths from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, partnerships have been developed between Lane County Public Health, the American Cancer Society, Peace Health Medical Center, McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, WhiteBird Medical Clinic, and multiple other health care providers and community agencies to assure education, early detection, and screening services to women; and

WHEREAS, in the previous seven months, this partnership has screened more than 250 women and will offer a minimum of 466 free breast screenings and cervical cancer screenings in the next 12 months, including educational activities to promote early detection, specifically among women age 40 and over who are uninsured or underinsured; not therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of October 1997 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and urges all Lane County citizens to fight breast cancer with their families and communities through education, use of yearly detection measures, and encouragement of further research.

DATED this 8th day of October, 1997.



Cindy Weeldreyer
Cindy Weeldreyer, Chair
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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