

PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER:

99-10-6-1

-) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
-) OCTOBER 1999 AS DOMESTIC
-) VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, nearly 30 percent of all female homicide victims are known to have been killed by their husbands, former husbands or boyfriends; and

WHEREAS, women of all races are equally vulnerable to attacks by intimates; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence has been identified as one of the major causes of emergency room visits by women; and

WHEREAS, in many cases of domestic abuse, child abuse is also occurring; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest and a human right that children and women in intimate relationships be safe from physical threat; now therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of October 1999 as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**, and urges all Lane County citizens to observe the occasion by raising awareness of the toll taken by domestic violence and by working to reduce this threat to community safety.

DATED this 6th day of October, 1999.



Bobby Green Sr., Chair
Board of County Commissioners



APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 9/24/99 Lane County

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