

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION AND ORDER:

99-4-7-1

PASSED

) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE
) WEEK OF APRIL 4 - 11, 1999 AS PUBLIC
) HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, promoting, protecting, and preserving health and quality of life for people in Lane County is a major goal of our county; and

WHEREAS, public health programs and services benefit everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic strata and are essential to a strong, successful health care system; and

WHEREAS, public health activities protect Lane County residents from infectious disease, environmental and workplace hazards, chronic disease, unintentional injuries, and violence; and

WHEREAS, prevention strategies improve infant mortality rates and childhood immunization rates, promote child and adolescent health, prevent teen pregnancies, and reduce child abuse; and

WHEREAS, educating and encouraging people to adopt healthy behaviors helps them attain well-being and prevents chronic illness and premature death; and

WHEREAS, Lane County's public health system of state/local and public/private partnerships is crucial to achieving the vision of healthy people living in healthy communities throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the statewide recognition campaign is "Public Health Builds Healthy Communities;" it is hereby

RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners recognize and support April 4 - 11, 1999 as Public Health Week, and encourage all residents to celebrate with activities that promote health and acknowledge the benefits of public health to our residents because "Public Health Builds Healthy Communities."

DATED this 7th day of April, 1999



Bobby Green, Sr., Chair
Board of County Commissioners