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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION: IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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WHEREAS, Lane County values its children, youth and families; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in this country each year; and,

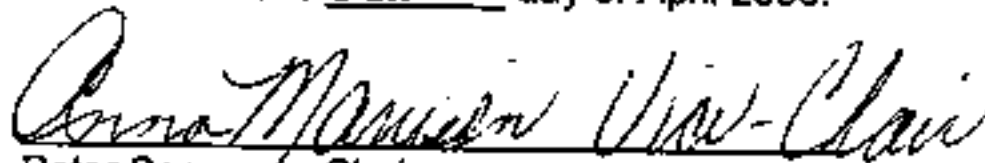
WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by the whole community, and therefore need to be addressed by the whole community; and,

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens should become more aware of the negative effects of child abuse and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of April Child Abuse Prevention Month, and calls upon all Lane County citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to educate themselves about the negative results of child abuse on us all and to commit to increasing their efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

RESOLVED this 5th day of April 2000.



Peter Sorenson, Chair

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 3/23/00 lane county


OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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