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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING OCTOBER
02-9-25-1) 2002 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
) MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects families throughout our county, cutting across all age, racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 approximately 29% of Lane County residents reported they have been victims of domestic violence in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, approximately 25% of Oregon's children lived in homes where domestic violence occurred; and

WHEREAS, most of the time, survivors first seek help from their friends and immediate family members; and

WHEREAS, one promising approach to reducing domestic violence is the establishment of a coordinated community response. Through the leadership of the Domestic Violence Council, Lane County has made significant strides in establishing a coordinated response, increasing community awareness of domestic violence through education and media outreach; and

WHEREAS, by continuing to increase knowledge about domestic violence and effective interventions, by supporting the needs of domestic violence survivors and their children, and by increasing the community's capacity to hold batterers accountable, together we can reduce domestic violence in Lane County; now therefore it is hereby

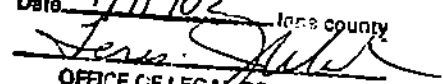
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RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of October 2002 as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**, and urges all lane County citizens to work together to reduce domestic violence through education, by participating in DVAM activities, and by encouraging supportive responses to survivors of domestic violence within their workplaces, neighborhoods, and organizations.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2002.



Bill Dwyer, Chair
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 9/11/02 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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