

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON **PASSED**

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2003 AS
03-9-10-1) NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY
) MONTH

WHEREAS, September 2003 is celebrated across the country as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders and co-existing physical illnesses are major public health problems that affect millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities, and have huge medical, societal, and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders can and do recover, and people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders deserve access to the services they need to recover; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, co-occurring disorders, and treatment issues; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and the State of Oregon participate in **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and**

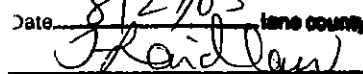
WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2003 offers those involved in substance abuse treatment an opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials, and civic leaders about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim the month of September 2003 as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme "**Join the Voices of Recovery: Celebrating Health.**" by supporting women, men, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and their families.

DATED this 10 of September, 2003



Peter Sorenson, Chair
LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 8/29/03 lane county

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL