THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON PROPOSED

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2004
) AS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK IN LANE COUNTY.

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Proclamation on Problem Gambling Awareness Week

WHEREAS, the week of March 8, 2004 is celebrated across the state and nation as the second annual Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a significant public health problem that affects thousands of Lane County residents of all ages and backgrounds in all communities, and which has significant personal, social, health and financial costs; and

WHEREAS, Oregon is dedicated to reducing the negative effects of gambling for all Oregonians through its nationally awarded problem gambling services system of prevention, outreach and treatment for citizens throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Lane County citizens have successfully sought treatment, are in recovery along with their families, and have benefited from the expertise of professionals in the treatment field who have dedicated their lives to helping people recover from problem gambling.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim the week of March 8, 2004 as **Problem Gambling Awareness Week in Lane County** and encourage all citizens that choose to gamble to make responsible decisions and to support men, women, and youth who are working to improve their lives through problem gambling treatment and recovery efforts.

DATED this 10th day of March 2004.

Bobby Green Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 3/1/04 lane county
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL