

PASSED

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH
) AS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS
04-3-10-2) MONTH IN LANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities affect more than seven million Americans and their families; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and education enhance a community's understanding of the issues affecting people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities can be vital and vibrant members of our communities, improving the quality of life for all of us; and

WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated National Developmental Disabilities Awareness month, with advocacy groups and organizations nationwide undertaking public awareness, and educational activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of Commissioners proclaim the month of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness month in Lane County and encourage residents to give full support to efforts that enable people with developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities.

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

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