

PASSED

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION: ) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MARCH 17, 2004 AS LANE  
04-3-10-3 ) COUNTY IRISH HERITAGE DAY AND ENCOURAGE ALCOHOL-  
) FREE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WHEREAS, years of advertised St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Lane County have promoted alcohol without celebrating the Irish culture; and

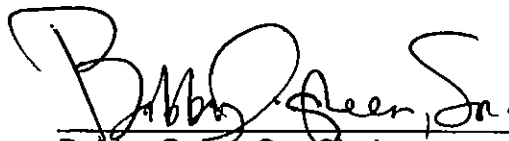
WHEREAS, the community norm has associated the holiday with bars that are not related to the origins of St. Patrick's Day; and

WHEREAS, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and honoring Irish heritage does not require drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is sponsoring The First Annual Eugene Irish Cultural Festival, without alcohol, to shift the holiday focus away from alcohol and toward celebrating the positive aspects of Irish culture.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim March 17, 2004 as **Lane County Irish Heritage St. Patrick's Day** and encourage citizens to support the First Annual Eugene Irish Cultural Festival, an alcohol free event.

DATED this 10th of March 2004



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Bobby Green Sr., Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 3/2/04 Lane County

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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL