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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

Order No. ) In the Matter of Recognizing  
04-5-12-1 ) the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
) *Brown v. Board of Education*  
)

WHEREAS, Lane County is fully committed to the community values of open access and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Lane County fully understands the value of an environment that embraces diversity and inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision - a landmark for equity in public education; and

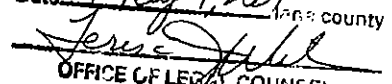
WHEREAS, the decision reversed the long-standing separate-but-equal doctrine that governed public education; and

WHEREAS, many states are still struggling with how to remove the vestiges of segregation.

BE IT RESOLVED that on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, we, the Board of Lane County Commissioners, pledge our unwavering commitment to providing equal access to the services provided by Lane County.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2004.

  
Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date May 4, 2004 Lane County  
  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL