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

RESOLUTION ) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE  
NO. ) WEEK OF MAY 15 – 21 AS NATIONAL POLICE  
) OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK AND MAY 18 AS  
) POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States designated May 15 - 21 as National Police Officers Memorial Week;

WHEREAS, the members of local law enforcement agencies provide critical services to safeguard the welfare, safety and freedom of all Lane County citizens;

WHEREAS, officers recognize an abiding responsibility to serve citizens by protecting their life and property against violence and crime, at times putting their own safety on the line during the course of that duty, at times giving their own lives to save others;

WHEREAS, it is important to share with the public the depth and degree of service rendered by law enforcement professionals as they carry out their duties as officers of the peace, and to remember the heroism, bravery, and remarkable dedication of police officers;

WHEREAS, May 18 will serve as Police Officers Memorial Day and a ceremony honoring all those killed or disabled while protecting and serving the public at 11 a.m. in the Free Speech Plaza of the Lane County Courthouse;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21 as Police Officers Memorial Week, and May 18 as Police Officers Memorial Day and calls on all Lane County citizens to take every opportunity to reflect on and commemorate the courage and faithfulness demonstrated, and to remember the enduring sacrifice made by so many police officers this year to ensure our freedoms, our rights, and our safety.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2005.

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Anna Morrison, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
Date 4/27/05 Lane County  
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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