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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO.) IN THE MATTER OF ENDORSING THE NOBEL
) PEACE LAUREATE MONUMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, Lane County is a part of the United States of America and is proud of the achievements of the nation's outstanding citizens; and

WHEREAS, among these outstanding achievements are those of the Americans who have won the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Prize is the world's most prestigious award for peacemaking in all of its forms; and

WHEREAS, the American winners are a widely diverse group of 19 individuals and 3 organizations that include US Presidents, Vice Presidents, university presidents, several authors, warriors and pacifists, Christians and Jews, men and women, blacks and whites, scientists, two presidents of the American Historical Association, doctors, a banker, two clergyman and a religious organization, a five star general, a social worker, and Oregon's own Linus Pauling; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Laureate Monument Project, a grass roots organization in Eugene seeks to erect monument in Eugene's Alton Baker honoring these internationally recognized American Peace Laureates, some of whom have not been honored in their own home town; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Laureate Monument Project also is establishing an education program whose goal is to teach students of all ages about American peacemakers and peacemaking intended to be used in area schools and made available to all teachers and students via the internet; and

WHEREAS, the program of the Nobel Peace Laureate Monument will be a credit to the citizens of Eugene, Oregon, and the United States, and will bring positive renown and invigorating interest in the Lane County, Oregon area; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Laureate Monument Project already has been endorsed by numerous private citizens, holders of public office, three living American Peace Laureates, and civic organizations interested in increasing knowledge about American peacemaking;

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:

That the County Commissioners of Lane County acting in their official capacity

- 1) write a letter of endorsement for the Nobel Peace Laureate Monument Project -- to be sent to the officers of that organization -- and
- 2) urge the residents of Lane County, Oregon and the United States to enthusiastically support this project with their intellect their spirit, their gifts, and other contributions.

DATED this 18th day of October 2006.

Bill Dwyer, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 10/12/06 Lane County
Teresa Johnson
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL