

W. G. B.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION 08-7-23-3)
) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING
) RIVERBEND HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart Medical Center has served this community with distinction for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart's parent organization, PeaceHealth, is the county's largest employer with approximately 6,000 workers here, and is a good employer, with wages for non-physician employees averaging \$58,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart provides high quality health care for all regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, PeaceHealth has invested generously in health care facilities in Lane County, building new hospitals in Florence and Cottage Grove in the past 20 years, and is one of the busiest hospitals in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County community generously donated \$40 million to purchase technology and equipment for the new hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart is the primary provider of mental health services in the county and the only inpatient facility; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart is investing \$576 million in its RiverBend campus; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart is completing a project that was the state's largest at the time it was launched; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart is preparing to renew its University District campus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners expresses its profound appreciation and gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and the PeaceHealth organization, and congratulates them on the historic grand opening of Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, celebrated July 18, 2008, and officially opened to the public on August 10, 2008.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2008.

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 7/22/08 Lane County
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL