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

RESOLUTION AND
ORDER NO. 11-8-3-

In The Matter of Proclaiming August 3, 2011
As Summer Food Program Awareness Day

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of childhood nutrition in fostering learning, development and health; and

WHEREAS, only 30% of the more than 20,000 Lane County children who qualify for free and reduced-price lunches during the school year receive assistance during the summer, often losing access to fresh, nutritious meals when schools close their doors; and

WHEREAS, the Food For Lane County Summer Food Program provided 131,208 free mid-day meals in 2010 at more than 60 sites across the county, to any children ages 2-18; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports the healthy development of all children and youth in Lane County and supports awareness of the Summer Food Program's continued efforts to meet this need; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes that the welfare of children is central to building strong, healthy communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Lane County Board of Commissioners that August 3, 2011 is

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM AWARENESS DAY

in Lane County, and all residents are encouraged to join in this observance.

DATED this 3rd day of August 2011

Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners