

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING KRISTY KOKKELER AND
) SHASTA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THEIR AWARD-WINNING
) PARTICIPATION IN THE 2003 OREGON PROBLEM GAMBLING
) AWARENESS WEEK POSTER SEARCH

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a significant public health problem that affects thousands of Lane County residents of all ages and backgrounds in all communities, and has significant personal, societal, financial, and health costs on youth; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is dedicated to reduce the negative effects of gambling on youth through its problem gambling services system of prevention, outreach and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 10, 2003 was celebrated across the state and in Lane County as the first-annual Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Lane County youth participated in the first-annual Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week Poster Search; and

WHEREAS, the first place poster will be seen all over the state as the official poster of the 2004 Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the first place poster was created by Kristy Kokkeler of Shasta Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize schools and young citizens in becoming involved in community efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes Kristy Kokkeler and Shasta Middle School for their award-winning participation in the 2003 Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week Poster Search.

DATED this ____ of May, 2003.

Peter Sorenson, Chair
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS