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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL PROBATION, PAROLE,
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

Whereas, from July 19-25, 2009, people across the United States and its territories will join together to recognize the work that probation, parole and community supervision professionals do for our public safety; and

Whereas, nationwide, over 5 million adults are on supervision, with most being supervised by parole and probation officers; and

Whereas, in Lane County, approximately 3400 offenders are on active supervision, which is close to one percent of the County's population; and

Whereas, supervision in Lane County is accomplished with 34 Parole/Probation Officers, as part of the Lane County Sheriff's Office. These officers are dedicated to the rehabilitation of offenders, as well as the protection and safety of the community, and work closely with local law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office and the Courts to accomplish their goals; and

Whereas, the focus of this year's observance highlights parole/probation professionals as a Force for Positive Change. These hardworking professionals network with community treatment providers, employers, housing providers, mental health workers and others, using evidence based practices to assist offenders in making positive changes in their lives. In addition to pointing offenders toward opportunities for growth and change and providing a much-needed support system, parole/probation officers monitor the offenders in the community, addressing non-complaint behaviors. These officers also respond to victims, families and other community members whose lives have been affected by the offenders on supervision; and

Whereas, members of the community are encouraged to join together during this week to honor those who work to make our communities a safer place to live;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Lane County Board of Commissioners proclaim the week of July 19-25, 2009 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: _____ Lane County

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