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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LANE COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION)
09-10-28-)
) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING
) NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6, 2009 TO
) BE HEAD START WEEK

WHEREAS, Head Start in the State of Oregon is now in its 44th year of success in meeting the needs of low-income children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Head Start program has established itself as the foremost early childhood development program in the United States: and

WHEREAS, since its inception in May 1965, Head Start has provided health, educational, and social services to more than 20 million children and their families in every U.S. state and territory: and

WHEREAS, to achieve its goals, Head Start provides not only for the educational and exceptional needs of the children, but also for their social, psychological, health, and nutritional requirements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to focusing on the needs of children, Head Start involves the parents in decision making through its Policy Councils.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IN RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November 2 - November 6, 2009 to be Head Start Awareness Week and encourages its citizens to join in this observance.

DATED this 28th day of October 2009.

Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners