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

ORDER NO. 09-

**In The Matter of Proclaiming September 15 -
October 15, 2009 as Hispanic Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners takes great pride in its rich diversity of cultures and the impressive and invaluable contribution made by its citizenry to the County's programs, prosperity and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics are an outstanding example of an actively involved and civically responsible community, whose members participate in every aspect of our modern life; and

WHEREAS, Increased cultural awareness and broader understanding of the Hispanic population is a first step toward improved overall conditions; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics add immeasurably to Oregon's quality of life not only through responsible participation but also by sharing with all citizens aspects of their cultural heritage an historical legacy; and

WHEREAS, Lane County welcomes the contributions and full participation of Hispanic Americans in every aspect of its residents' lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Lane County Board of Commissioners that September 15 – October 15, 2009 is

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In Lane County and encourage all residents to join in this observance.

DATED this ____ day of September 2009.

Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

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