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

ORDER NO. 09-

In The Matter of Proclaiming October 8, 2009 as Oregon's First Statewide Day of Culture in Lane County

WHEREAS, the Eighth Day of October 2009 has been recognized as Oregon's second annual statewide "Day of Culture" by 1,200 arts, humanities and heritage nonprofits, as well as towns, cities and counties across our state; and

WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and heritage embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and heritage enhance and enrich the lives of every Oregonian; and

WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and heritage are strong and dynamic contributors to Oregon's economy, communities and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Cultural Trust encourages citizen participation in Oregon's culture and provides innovative and vital funding support to our state's cultural community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lane County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the Eighth Day of October 2009 as Oregon's first statewide "Day of Culture" in Lane County and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts, humanities and heritage organizations in our state. The Lane County Board of Commissioners also encourage greater participation by our citizens in Oregon's culture and recommend taking action for arts, humanities, and heritage in Lane County.

DATED this day of September	2009.
	Pete Sorenson, Chair Lane County Board of Commissioners

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