

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 11- 2-23-15 | IN THE MATTER OF ENDORSING THE NAMING
THE NEWLY REBUILT INTERSTATE 5
WILLAMETTE RIVER BRIDGE THE
"WHILAMUT PASSAGE BRIDGE"

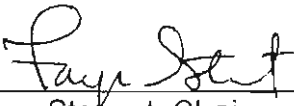
WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation's Community Advisory Group has endorsed Whilamut Passage as the theme for the new Willamette River Interstate 5 bridge shared by the cities of Springfield and Eugene; and

WHEREAS, there has been a formal request by the Oregon Department of Transportation's Community Advisory Group to name the I-5 Willamette River Bridge the Whilamut Passage Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Willamalane Park and Recreation District, Eugene City Council, Springfield City Council, U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio; and all local Oregon Senate and House members endorse the Whilamut Passage Bridge name; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners endorse the name Whilamut Passage Bridge for the Interstate 5 bridge being constructed at the boundary shared by Springfield and Eugene. "Whilamut" is a Kalapuya word whose English translation means, "Where the river ripples and runs fast."

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2011.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners