

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 11-4- 27 - 16

IN THE MATTER OF HONORING EUGENE POLICE  
OFFICER CHRIS KILCULLEN, HIS SERVICE AND HIS  
SACRIFICE

WHEREAS, Chris Kilcullen was hired as a Eugene Police Officer in March of 1998, and

WHEREAS, Officer Kilcullen was a member of the Eugene Police Department Crisis Negotiation Team since 2002, and was a highly skilled negotiator and is credited for saving many lives, and

WHEREAS, Officer Kilcullen was member of the Eugene Police Department Rapid Deployment Unit, a member of the Special Operations and Traffic Enforcement Unit, and helped develop the Crisis Intervention Team, and

WHEREAS, Officer Kilcullen received more than 85 commendations in his 12-year career at the Eugene Police Department, citing Officer Kilcullen's exemplary professional demeanor and positive interactions with the public, even in the most stressful circumstances, and

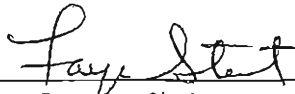
WHEREAS, Officer Kilcullen was an outstanding Eugene Police officer and exemplary public servant. He was a remarkably and unfailingly kind, cheerful, thoughtful and giving person, with a smile that brightened the day of anyone he encountered, and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as a police officer, Chris Kilcullen was a dedicated community volunteer, devoted husband and father. His wife and two daughters were his greatest passion and he adored and cherished his time with them, however short, and

WHEREAS, Officer Kilcullen's tragic death in the line of duty reminds us of the inherent danger that our police officers, Sheriff's deputies, and other law enforcement personnel willingly face to protect Eugene and the Lane County community. These public safety professionals courageously place the safety and welfare of community members above their own every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lane County and the Board of County Commissioners is deeply saddened and mourns the loss of this fine officer, and that Lane County joins with the City of Eugene in declaring Friday, April 29, 2011, as Officer Chris Kilcullen Remembrance Day and encourages the Lane County community to share in expressions of support for Officer Kilcullen, his family and the Eugene Police Department.

ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

  
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Faye Stewart, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners