

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 96-1-16-2

-) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING
-) BRUCE HAWKS FOR HIS QUICK
-) RESPONSE TO A FIRE IN THE LANE
-) COUNTY EXTENSION BUILDING

WHEREAS, Lane County custodian Bruce Hawks discovered smoke billowing out of the ceiling vents about 9 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 1995, as he was cleaning the east end of the Lane County Extension Building; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawks first thought of the safety of his colleague Chuck Wittington, who was cleaning on the west side of the building and quickly notified him of a fire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawks called 911 and reported the fire to the Eugene Fire Department, who responded within minutes and contained the destruction to one office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawks worked through the night cleaning soot that had settled throughout the entire building onto virtually every surface; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Mr. Hawks and his custodial colleagues all night cleaning efforts allowed the Extension Building to open for business to the staff and the public the next morning.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners do hereby commend Bruce Hawks for his quick response to this fire, for considering the safety of his coworker, and for his all night cleaning efforts, which limited the damage to this publicly owned building and allowed business to resume the following morning.

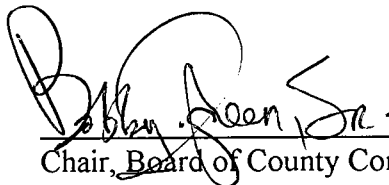
DATED this 16th day of January, 1996.

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COUNTY CLERK

BY Pam DeWille



 Chair, Board of County Commissioners