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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER No. 11-9-27

In The Matter of Proclaiming October 1-8, 2011 as Oregon's Days of Culture in Lane County

WHEREAS, culture draws us together in common purpose, understanding and celebration; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's 1,300 arts, heritage and humanities nonprofits—museums, libraries, theaters, performance groups, historical societies, arts centers and heritage sites—are the heart of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1 - 8, during National Arts and Humanities month, to encourage Oregonians to celebrate, participate and give to Oregon culture; and

WHEREAS, October 8, 2011, marks the 9th anniversary of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit, encouraging new public and private investment in Oregon culture; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Cultural Trust is smart public policy, like vote-by-mail, the bottle and beach bills, that makes Oregon a proud thought-leader nationwide; and

WHEREAS, supporting culture, by giving to cultural nonprofits and to the Oregon Cultural Trust, is vital to preserving the past, sustaining the present and creating the future.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners proclaim **October 1 – 8, 2011** to be **Oregon Days of Culture** in Lane County, Oregon, and call upon Oregonians, especially during these eight days, to participate in Oregon culture, to celebrate its vibrancy and depth, and to give to the arts, heritage and humanities to ensure their future vitality.

ADOPTED this	day of September 2011.
	Faye Stewart, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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