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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO.) IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING JIM
) FORBES' OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO
) THE CITIZENS OF LANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Jim Forbes began volunteering for Looking Glass as a college student 32 years ago in order to make a difference in the lives of runaway youth; and

WHEREAS, in 1972 Looking Glass was run entirely by volunteers with a \$3,000 budget and 100 clients; and

WHEREAS, Jim Forbes became executive director in 1975 and brought his talent and a business approach to the agency, engineering its transformation from an all-volunteer organization to the largest private nonprofit agency for troubled children in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, Looking Glass now serves approximately 7,500 clients with a \$7.5 million budget and staff of 230; and

WHEREAS, Jim Forbes' proven track record in preparing funding proposals, accountable and efficient management, mission-oriented approach, and passion for helping youth and families has uniquely safeguarded the agency's viability and strength through good and bad times; and

WHEREAS, Jim Forbes has been strategic and entrepreneurial in his development of the agency and its many programs; and

WHEREAS, he has been a proven leader, lending his time and skills to many community organizations and efforts; and

WHEREAS, he has won the respect of government, business and nonprofit professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes Jim Forbes' outstanding service to the community as he leaves a legacy of success for Looking Glass and the community, and heads for a well deserved retirement.

DATED this _____ day of June, 2004.

Bobby Green, Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners