

**IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY OREGON**

**ORDER NO.** ) **IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING**  
 ) **THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2004 AS**  
 ) **PEARL BUCK CENTER WEEK IN**  
 ) **LANE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 3% of the population is born with a developmental disability, including mental retardation, autism and cerebral palsy; and

**WHEREAS**, vocational and job training opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities are necessary to ensure the individual's ability to contribute to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March 2004 has been designated as National Developmental Disability Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Pearl Buck Center Incorporated is celebrating the provision of education and vocational services to individuals with developmental disabilities for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided by Pearl Buck Center Incorporated have assisted individuals with developmental disabilities in Lane County to enhance the quality of their lives and become contributing tax payers within the community in which they live; and

**WHEREAS**, Pearl Buck Center Incorporated requests public and private support and assistance as it continues to work toward a society where people are recognized for their abilities, not their disabilities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lane County Commissioners serving the citizens of Lane County, Oregon, that the week of March 22, 2004 is hereby proclaimed PEARL BUCK CENTER WEEK, and the Commissioners commend this observance to all citizens of Lane County, Oregon.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
Date 3/8/04 lens county  
Jane Smith  
**OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL**

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

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