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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

Order No.) In the Matter of Recognizing
) the 50th Anniversary of
) *Brown v. Board of Education*
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WHEREAS, Lane County is fully committed to the community values of open access and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Lane County fully understands the value of an environment that embraces diversity and inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks the 50th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision - a landmark for equity in public education; and

WHEREAS, the decision reversed the long-standing separate-but-equal doctrine that governed public education; and

WHEREAS, many states are still struggling with how to remove the vestiges of segregation.

BE IT RESOLVED that on the 50th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, we, the Board of Lane County Commissioners, pledge our unwavering commitment to providing equal access to the services provided by Lane County.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date May 4, 2004 Lane County
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