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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

WHEREAS, 91.9 KRVM is recognized as the first FM radio station in the Pacific Northwest, having begun broadcasting on December 6, 1947; and

WHEREAS, KRVM has been serving students and the communities of Eugene and surrounding areas for 60 years as a vocational educational program for students, a creative outlet for its citizens and as a source of entertainment and information for its listeners; and

WHEREAS, KRVM has reached out over the years to include students and listeners from all over Lane County with coverage on the Oregon coast from Florence to Reedsport and with programs for students and the community of Oakridge; and

WHEREAS, KRVM is a vital component of the 4J School District's educational mission; and

WHEREAS, KRVM is a resource for local musicians and bands to have their music presented to a wide audience of listeners by the playing of CDs and by live interviews with musicians in the KRVM studio; and

WHEREAS, KRVM's staff of 50 dedicated volunteers provide 108 hours of creative, inventive and personally selected music for KRVM's listeners each week; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 60 years, KRVM has given a start to countless professional broadcasters now residing all over the country; and

WHEREAS, 91.9 KRVM is a beloved community radio station to its thousands of listeners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes December 6th as KRVM DAY in recognition of their long history and outstanding service toward the betterment of the citizens of Lane County.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2007.

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners