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TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Youth Services

PRESENTED BY: Lisa Smith, Director

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDER/IN THE MATTER OF NAMING A CONFERENCE
ROOM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES
BUILDING IN HONOR OF DR. JOHN CRUMBLEY**

I. MOTION

To name a conference room in the Department of Youth Services building in honor of Dr. John Crumbley.

II. DISCUSSION

A. Background / Analysis

Dr. John Crumbley began his career with the Lane County Department of Youth Services on June 30, 1980 as an Associate Juvenile Group Worker on-call. He rose within the organization to the position of Juvenile Counselor, and on March 4, 2002 was promoted to the position of Senior Juvenile Counselor. Dr. Crumbley earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in East Asian History from Harvard University, his Masters of Art in counseling and his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon.

Dr. Crumbley, along with his co-workers John Aarons and Wade Fraser, developed an anger management program that they named "Options to Anger". This program has been incredibly successful and is used throughout the United States and Canada as both a juvenile justice competency program and for use as a prevention program in schools.

Dr. Crumbley was a tireless worker who was committed to the youth and families of Lane County. He had earned a reputation for exacting, comprehensive reports. He helped develop the Lane County Department of Youth Services Suicide Prevention Panel and Suicide Prevention Protocols that are used throughout the State of Oregon. He was also well known and respected throughout the State of Oregon juvenile justice community for his expertise in juvenile justice training.

On the morning of December 1, 2008, Dr. John Crumbley suffered a massive heart attack while working at the job that he loved as a Juvenile Counselor for the Lane County Department of Youth Services. Despite heroic efforts of Department of Youth Services

staff and paramedics, Dr. John Crumbley passed away at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl and daughters, Holly and Kelda.

B. Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that the Lane County Board of Commissioners, in honor of the service given by Dr. John Crumbley to the youth and families of Lane County, order that the conference room designated as Room A142 in the Lane County Department of Youth Services building be named for Dr. John Crumbley.

III. ATTACHMENTS

A. Board Order

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

ORDER NO.) **IN THE MATTER OF NAMING A CONFERENCE**
) **ROOM IN THE LANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF**
) **YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING IN HONOR OF DR.**
 JOHN CRUMBLEY

WHEREAS, Dr. John Crumbley dedicated his life and career to the youth and families of Lane County, Oregon, having worked as a detention groupworker, juvenile counselor and senior juvenile counselor from June 30, 1980 until his passing on December 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Crumbley used his knowledge and expertise to serve the citizens of Lane County and the State of Oregon for over twenty-eight years through training and program development for youth in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize the exemplary service of Dr. John Crumbley to the citizens of this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners, in honor of the service given by Dr. John Crumbley to the citizens of Lane County, hereby orders that the conference room designated as Room A142 in the Lane County Department of Youth Services Building shall hereinafter be named for Dr. John Crumbley.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2009.

Peter Sorenson, Chair
Board of Lane County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 2/20/09

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL