

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

2 **FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**



3 In the Matter of )  
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5 *PROCLAIMING APRIL 18 TO 24, 2010,* )  
6 *AS "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS* )  
7 *WEEK" IN LINCOLN COUNTY* )

RESOLUTION # 10-14-04C

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9 Whereas over 25 million persons in the United States are victims of crime each year, including  
10 over 6 million victims of violent crime; and

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12 Whereas a just society acknowledges the impact of crime on individuals, families,  
13 neighborhoods, and communities by ensuring that rights, resources, and services are available to help  
14 rebuild the lives of victims; and

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16 Whereas despite impressive accomplishments over the past 40 years in crime victims' rights and  
17 services, there remain many challenges to ensuring that all victims are:

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19 (1) Treated with fairness, dignity, and respect;

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21 (2) Offered support and services regardless of whether they report the crimes committed against  
22 them to law enforcement; and

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24 (3) Recognized as key participants in our system of justice when such crimes are reported; and

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26 Whereas observing victims' rights and treating victims with fairness, dignity, and respect serves  
27 the public interest by engaging victims in the justice system and promoting confidence in public safety;  
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30 Whereas individuals in the United States recognize that our homes, neighborhoods, and  
31 communities are made safer and stronger by identifying and meeting the needs of crime victims and  
32 ensuring justice for all; and

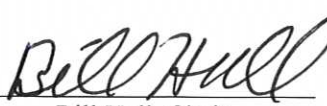
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34 Whereas 2010 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 18 through April 24, 2010, provides  
35 an opportunity for justice systems in the United States to strive to reach the goal of justice for all by  
36 ensuring that all victims are afforded rights and provided with assistance as they face the financial,  
37 physical, spiritual, psychological, and social impact of crime;


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39 NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim

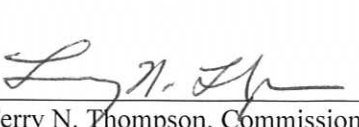
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41 **April 18 to 24, 2010, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Lincoln County.**

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Bill Hall, Chair

  
Don Lindly, Commissioner

  
Terry N. Thompson, Commissioner