

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, OREGON**

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
)
April 2011 Sexual Assault Awareness)
Month in Lincoln County)

RESOLUTION # 11-06-04B

WHEREAS, all citizens of Lincoln County are affected by sexual violence in our community, whether as a victim/survivor or a family member, loved one, friend, neighbor, school mate or co-worker of a survivor; and,

WHEREAS, citizens of Lincoln County are providing quality services and assistance to sexual assault survivors, providing immediate safety, crisis intervention, personal support, comfort, and advocacy throughout all stages of the recovery process, including medical examinations, criminal proceedings, and the healing process; and,

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of My Sisters' Place offer sexual assault prevention education to students, teachers, parents, professionals and the public, in schools, civic organizations and medical settings; and,

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that continued educational efforts to provide information to our citizens about services and violence prevention be supported and enhanced; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical to intensify public awareness of sexual assault issues, to educate people about the need for citizen involvement in efforts to reduce sexual violence, to increase support for agencies providing sexual assault services, and to increase awareness of the healing power of creative expression; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Sexual Assault Response Team and its members request public support and assistance as they continue to work toward a society where all women, children and men can live in peace, free from violence and exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of April 2011

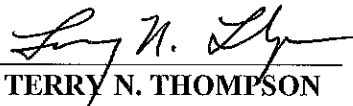
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

in Lincoln County and encourages all citizens to join in the observance.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2011

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