

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

In the Matter of)
) **RESOLUTION # 12-25-01A**
PROCLAIMING JANUARY 23-27, 2012)
AS "NO NAME-CALLING WEEK")
IN LINCOLN COUNTY)

WHEREAS students who are bullied are more prone to physical ills like headaches, abdominal pain, nausea, and recurrent upper respiratory infections and sore throats; and

WHEREAS students who are bullied are at much greater risk for developing depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and often exhibit feelings of helplessness and shame, rendering them nearly unable to defend themselves when attacked or put under pressure; and

WHEREAS LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender) students are more apt to skip school due to the fear, threats, and property vandalism directed at them, and 28% of gay students will drop out of school, more than three times the national average for heterosexual students; and

WHEREAS students who have been harassed or attacked at school because of their gender or race are more than twice as likely as non-harassed peers to report having attempted suicide, while students perceived as being gay are more than three times as likely to report having attempted suicide; and

WHEREAS students from schools with an inclusive anti-bullying policy report that others are less often harassed in their school because of their sexual orientation or their gender expression and are also more likely to feel very safe at school; and

WHEREAS Oregon Central Coast PFLAG (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) and the LGBT Task Force are working with the Lincoln County School District Board of Education, Gay/Straight Alliance Clubs, and the Peace & Justice Teams from local churches to raise awareness about anti-bullying efforts;

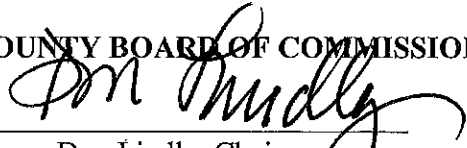
NOW, THEREFORE, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners proclaims January 23-27, 2012 as

NO NAME-CALLING WEEK

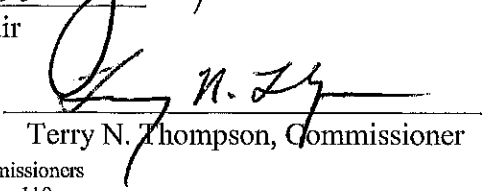
in Lincoln County, Oregon and encourages citizens to increase their awareness and support for anti-bullying efforts in the schools and communities of Lincoln County.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2012

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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