

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the)
Men and Women of the United)
States Armed Forces)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2003

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has activated and deployed numerous men and women of the Armed Forces to assignments and missions related to the ongoing global war on terrorism and the current crisis in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbia County have invariably shown their zeal and patriotism in answering their nation's call to duty whenever the cause of Freedom and Justice is threatened by foreign tyrants and aggressors; and

WHEREAS, the uniformed men and women of our community are once again called upon to offer their utmost devotion in the defense of their country and to bring peace to a troubled corner of the Earth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners wholeheartedly support and appreciate the brave men and women serving in the United States Military, and wish them Godspeed in their dangerous missions and a safe return from harm's way.

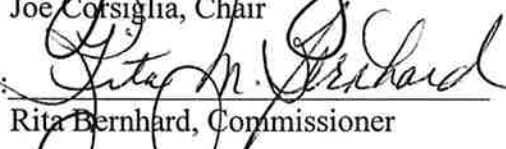
Dated in St. Helens, Oregon this 9th day of April, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____


Joe Corsiglia, Chair

By: _____


Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: _____


Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

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