

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating the Month     )  
of May as "Workforce Development         )  
Professionals Month                             )

ORDER NO. 37-2006

WHEREAS, the economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy is more than ever before dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, job seekers need the assistance of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate the process by which our workforce identifies, prepares for, obtains and maintains employment and self-sufficiency; and


WHEREAS, employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and to continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners joins with the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals in designating the month of May as "**Workforce Development Professionals Month**" to honor all of those individuals in all Workforce Development organizations and partnerships who play such a vital role in our economy.

Dated in St. Helens, Oregon this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By:   
Joe Corsiglia, Chair

By:   
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

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