

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring Columbia County )  
Support For the Sand and Sauvie Island Encampment, ) Resolution No. 30-01  
Walking and Water Trails Project and Other Lewis and Clark )  
Bicentennial Commemoration Activities )

WHEREAS, the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition along the Columbia River will be commemorated beginning in the year 2003, through the year 2006, and it is estimated that five million visitors will pass through the Lewis and Clark interest points during those years; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has several historical sites related to Lewis and Clark's journey along the Columbia River, including Sauvie Island, Deer Island, Prescott Beach County Park, and Clatskanie River; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Historical Society in cooperation with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the City of St. Helens, the Columbia River Youth Corps and the Port of St. Helens; has planned a project designated as the Sand and Sauvie Island Encampment Walking and Water Trails Project, in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; and

WHEREAS, Project will provide educational and recreational activities, including access to Sand Island and to Sauvie Island's Warrior Point by water taxi originating from St. Helens, guided interpretive walks on cleared trails from Warrior Point to Warrior Rock Light House, with oral and written educational and historical narratives provided along the route, including interpretive panels and indigenous wildlife sculptures depicting scenes of the times of Lewis and Clark;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners declares that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Columbia County to support the Sand and Sauvie Island Encampment, Walking and Water Trails Project and other Lewis and Clark commemoration activities to attract tourism to the County, and to commemorate the County's rich heritage by reconnecting with its history.
2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages the citizens of Columbia County to support the Sand and Sauvie Island Encampment, Walking and Water Trails Project and to get involved in the Lewis and Clark commemoration activities.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office of County Counsel