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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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FOR CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING )  
THE LOGGING INDUSTRY ) RESOLUTION AND ORDER  
IN CLATSOP COUNTY )

WHEREAS, timber harvesting has played an integral role in the economic and cultural heritage of Clatsop County since the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 jobs in logging and wood products manufacturing in Clatsop County contributing a total annual payroll of more than \$25 million, as recorded by the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the industry supports many additional local jobs in trucking, equipment supply and repair and a number of other related businesses; and

WHEREAS, when Clatsop County deeded the thousands of acres of the future Clatsop State Forest to the State of Oregon beginning in the 1930s, it did so on the understanding that forests would be managed primarily for revenue-generation through timber harvesting; and

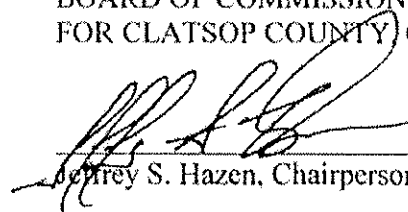
WHEREAS, today's timber cutters and landowners adhere to stringent requirements controlling the harvesting and removal of timber and replanting of logged acreage, as well as the protection of sensitive fish and wildlife habitat and other important resources; and

WHEREAS, thanks in large part to this conscientious stewardship and commitment to sustainability on the part of loggers and landowners, Clatsop County now grows more trees than it harvests;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners expresses its support of the logging industry in Clatsop County and the jobs and revenue it produces for our local communities.

DATED this 27th day of May 2009.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR CLATSOP COUNTY OREGON

  
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Jeffrey S. Hazen, Chairperson