

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER AND RESOLUTION
NO: 21-06-22-11

In the Matter of remembering the life and
contributions of Lawanda Manning

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners appointed James Manning to serve as State Senator for Oregon Senate District 7 on December 14, 2016 and was re-elected by voters on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Senator Manning designated his wife, Lawanda Manning, to become his Chief of Staff; and

WHEREAS, Lawanda Manning utilized that position to the fullest, becoming in charge of the Senator's schedule and policy development activities; and

WHEREAS, Lawanda Manning served as Chair of the Oregon Commission on Black Affairs, a statutorily created body that makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Assembly on issues affecting the black community in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Oregon Legislature is on track to pass a plethora of bills to erase systematic racism from Oregon's legal underpinnings; and

WHEREAS, this body of work was evolved through the leadership of the twelve members of the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Caucus, of which Senator Manning is a member, and

WHEREAS, Lawanda Manning passed from this Earth unexpectedly on June 11, 2021; and

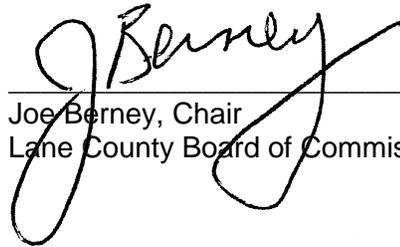
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners reflects the grief of our entire community in the passing of Lawanda Manning.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS and RESOLVES** as follows:

1. The Administrator will explore the viability of collaborative project to evolve a program inspired by the life of Lawanda Manning. The project:
 - a. May involve the University of Oregon and/or other education institutions, leadership offices at the Oregon Legislature, the Governor of Oregon, and other willing public and private partners.
 - b. May establish a development program to expose students of color to executive governmental and non-profit programs that serve to evolve important policy initiatives and/or other key opportunities for public service in the realms of health care, criminal justice, infrastructure, education, communications, environmental sustainability, human resources, and legal services.

2. The Administrator shall endeavor to formally update the Board of Commissioners on this work from time to time as appropriate, but in no case later than December 31, 2021 shall present a summary of the work directed under this Board Order.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2021.



Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners