BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Board of Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of County business, begun and held at the Joseph Building Annex in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Commission, when were present:

The Honorable Steve McClure Chairman

Mark D. Davidson Commissioner

William D. Rosholt Commissioner

WHEN, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 2014, among others the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FOREST ACCESS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ACT	))))	RESOLUTION 2014-04

WHEREAS, Federal national forest lands comprise a large percentage of the geographic area included in Union County and surrounding rural counties; and

WHEREAS, access to much of this area has been restricted impacting employment and other economic benefits and quality of life for citizens; and

WHEREAS, Union County has experienced diminished economic benefit to the community because of Federal forest management practices; and

WHEREAS, implementation and enforcement of the current Forest Service travel management rule will further diminish the quality of life of Union County citizens; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Greg Walden has introduced a bill entitled, "Forest Access in Rural Communities Act"; and

WHREAS, the purpose of the Act is to stop implementation and enforcement of the Forest Service travel management rule and to require the Forest Service to incorporate the needs, uses, and input of affected communities before taking any travel management action affecting access to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, and for other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, the Union County Board of Commissioners HEREBY SUPPORT the "Forest Access in Rural Communities Act" and urge its passage.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2014.

Steve McClure, CHAIRMAN

Mark D. Davidson, COMMISSIONER

William D. Rosholt, COMMISSIONER