

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION	}	RESOLUTION <u>16-06</u>
OF OCCUPATION OF THE MALHEUR	}	
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	}	

THIS BEING the 10th day of February, 2016, and a regular meeting of the County Court of Grant County and there being present County Judge Scott W. Myers and County Commissioners Boyd Britton and Chris Labhart; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Oregon Counties has adopted a statement for the peaceful resolution of the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Court is also supportive of a peaceful resolution and for the support of local control and a voice in the management of federal agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. For a peaceful resolution of the occupation by armed militants of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
2. Local control is a long-held tenet of Oregon counties, and as such, the Grant County Court would like to see these out-of-state and out-of-county militants go home to their families, and respectfully ask them to do so.
3. The issue of federal land management has been a priority for years and the Grant County Court is supportive of the Association of Oregon Counties efforts to work with the Oregon Congressional Delegation and federal agencies to give Oregon's rural communities a voice in decisions that impact their livelihoods and way of life.

DONE AND DATED this 10th day of February, 2016.

Scott W. Myers, County Judge

Chris B. Labhart, County Commissioner

Boyd Britton, County Commissioner