

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 01-139

Proclaiming the Week of October 14 to October 20, 2001 as Hands and Words Are Not For Hurting -Week Without Violence in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. A world without violence is a dream we all share.
- b. Any form of mistreatment of another is abuse, and all people have the right to live free of violence.
- c. Verbal and emotional abuse can lead to physical violence.
- d. Respect for ourselves and others is key to developing healthy relationships at every age and in all circumstances.
- e. The beginning of the end of violence must start with a personal commitment to not resort to violence.
- f. The principle of non-violent resolution of conflict must be taught to our children and practiced within each of our families.
- g. Together with communities around the country and overseas, we recognize the Hands Are Not For Hurting Project's Pledge is a key piece of the puzzle, and an effective tool in violence prevention education.

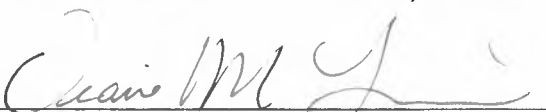
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 14 through October 20, 2001 as Hands and Words Are Not For Hurting-Week Without Violence in Multnomah County, Oregon, and encourage all citizens of Multnomah County to join Hands as a family and community to Pledge, both privately and publicly, that

“I Will Not Use My Hands Or My Words for Hurting Myself Or Others”

ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2001

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Diane M. Linn, Chair

