

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming Recognition and )  
Celebration of African American History Month )

PROCLAMATION  
94-38

WHEREAS, the month of February has been designated as African American History Month; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to separate the history of America from the history of African American people; and

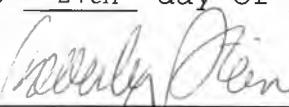
WHEREAS, the life of every American and lives of people all over the world have been touched and enriched by the contributions and struggles of African American people; and

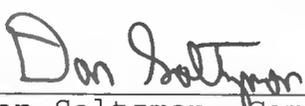
WHEREAS, American language, science, music, industry, religion, agriculture, literature, government, athletics, law and philosophy have all been profoundly influenced by the intellect, labor and spirituality of the African American community; and

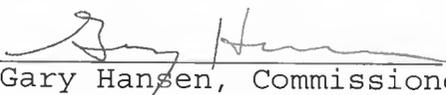
WHEREAS, African American history is ongoing and continues to shape and enhance our nation and our world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognizes, supports and celebrates the designation of February 1994 as African American History Month and encourages all citizens to educate themselves and others regarding the history of African American people and to celebrate the accomplishments of African American people in the face of centuries of exploitation and oppression.

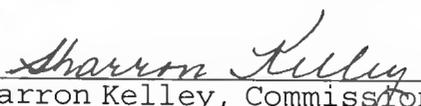
Approved this 24th day of February, 1994.

  
Beverly Stein, Chair of the Board

  
Dan Saltzman, Commissioner

  
Gary Hansen, Commissioner

  
Tanya Collier, Commissioner

  
Sharron Kelley, Commissioner

