

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Month)
of October, 1993 as NATIONAL ARTS) P R O C L A M A T I O N
AND HUMANITIES MONTH in Multnomah County) 93-332

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education and community livability; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of 45 national arts and humanities organizations representing over 23,000 cultural organizations has formed the National Cultural Alliance to develop a multi-year public awareness campaign on the availability and importance of the humanities and arts to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the national public awareness campaign was developed to communicate to the general public that the arts and humanities belong to all of us, awaken individual creativity, provide the tools necessary for living a full life and, as such, are essential to the health of communities and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the campaign will encourage Americans to get involved with the arts and humanities by highlighting the diverse range of activities available in every community; and

WHEREAS, National Arts and Humanities month and the public awareness campaign were designed to support and complement local cultural development efforts such as Arts Plan 2000+; and

WHEREAS, the campaign and its theme, "The Arts and Humanities. There's something in it for you," will be introduced to the public in October of 1993; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and the humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions will be encouraged to participate in this celebration and in the public awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been proclaimed as National Arts and Humanities Month by President Clinton, Congress and States; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS PROCLAIMED that October 1993 is NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH in Multnomah County, Oregon. All citizens are urged to participate in and to celebrate the cultural riches our community has to offer.

PROCLAIMED this 7th day of October, 1993.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Beverly Stein

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Multnomah County Chair