

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming)
Names Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt) Proclamation No. 90-196
Day, December 1, 1990)

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization estimates that more than 5 million individuals worldwide are infected with HIV, and that the number of diagnosed cases of AIDS is approaching 500,000 worldwide; in the United States, more than 152,000 individuals have been diagnosed with HIV disease, and 94,000 individuals have died from HIV infection; and in Oregon, 975 individuals have been diagnosed and reported as having HIV disease, resulting in 575 Oregon deaths; and

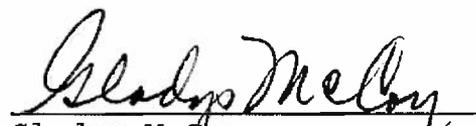
WHEREAS, The Names Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt commemorates the lives of those who have died of HIV disease, through the production and display of individualized hand-made quilt panels; more than 20,000 people have contributed nationwide to the fabrication of more than 13,000 quilt panels; and panels from the quilt will be displayed in thirteen locations worldwide on World AIDS Day, including five cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Portland, Oregon was chosen as one of the five United States cities for display of 1,600 panels of the Names Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt, the largest display in the world on December 1, 1990, World AIDS Day; and it is the desire of Multnomah County to commemorate the lives of local citizens who have died of HIV disease, and to show respect for the contributions that these individuals have made to our community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, that December 1, 1990, World AIDS Day, be proclaimed Names Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt Day and that all citizens of Multnomah County are urged to view the quilt and to acknowledge the humanity behind the statistics.

DATED this 27th day of November, 1990.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair

