

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Month of August 1995)
a Month of Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of) PROCLAMATION
the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki) 95-171

WHEREAS, August 6, 1995 marks the 50th Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan;
and

WHEREAS, in the years since the bombings countless thousands of people all over the globe
have become victims of radiation; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
(WILPF) is the primary sponsor for an anniversary exhibit the purpose of which is to awaken in
Portlanders an awareness of the history of those bombings and the worldwide effects of 50 years
of development of nuclear weapons and their testing; and;

WHEREAS, the Atomic Photographers Guild is a group of photographers with a worldwide
membership who have committed themselves to bringing some aspect of the effects of the bomb,
and its further development and testing, to the attention of the world; and

WHEREAS, as part of the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary, two of the Guild members
have agreed to exhibit their work in Portland at the Pioneer Place Mall August 6 to August 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners PROCLAIMS August
1995 to be a month of commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and
Nagasaki in Multnomah County, Oregon. The Board further encourages all citizens to view the
commemorative exhibit of photographs at Pioneer Place Mall.

APPROVED this 3rd Day of August 1995.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Beverly Stein
Beverly Stein, Chair