

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 99-71

Proclaiming May 2 through 8, 1999 as Be Kind to Animals Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. We have been endowed, not only with the benefits of our animal friends, who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures, with whom we share the earth, from need, pain, fear, and suffering.
- b. We recognize that instilling attitudes of kindness, consideration, and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built.
- c. The people in this community are deeply indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals, promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people.
- d. The first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week of observing the philosophy of kindness to the animals for the 84th year.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of May 2 through 8, 1999 is "Be Kind to Animals Week in Multnomah County, Oregon" and the Board encourages all citizens to take a personal interest in increasing their awareness of instilling attitudes of kindness, consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people

Adopted this 29th day of April 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Beverly Stein, Chair

