

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON'

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
November 5, 1992 as) PROCLAMATION
ARTISTS AGAINST HUNGER DAY) 92-192

WHEREAS, in 1981, World Food Day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to create global awareness of hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, the Institute on Hunger and Development reports that hunger is on the rise, and that people in all parts of the world go hungry each day; and

WHEREAS, there exists in America today an estimated 30 million citizens, including children, who remain hungry and/or whose diets are nutritionally inadequate, and requests for emergency food and shelter rose by 26 percent in 1991, and

WHEREAS, the issues of hunger and homelessness continue to plague many members of our own community; and

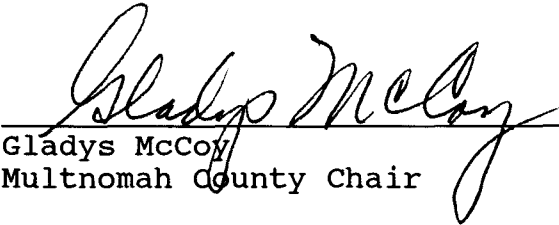
WHEREAS, over 80 talented artists in the Portland metropolitan area have gathered together to make their voices heard about this growing emergency; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of hunger and homelessness do not define the individual, nor do they eradicate the individual's need for dignity and self-respect; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim November 5, 1992 to be ARTISTS AGAINST HUNGER DAY in honor of Sisters of The Road Cafe's presentation, "Haven in Hard Times", to be held this day, and on behalf of this case which has diligently served the hungry and homeless residents of Portland for over 12 years, and whose staff, Board and customers together with associated artists recognize the importance of affordable, nutritious meals in an environment which is safe, caring and supportive regardless of economic circumstances.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF November, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair

