

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)	
the Week of September 6-11,)	PROCLAMATION
1992 as Return to School Week)	92-163
in Multnomah County, Oregon)	

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is a caring community that wants each and every child to develop into a self-reliant, responsible and caring adult; and

WHEREAS, the stability and economic security of our country and of our community will require the skills, creativity, courage and leadership of well-educated men and women; and

WHEREAS, education, whether in a grade school, high school or alternative school, helps develop the kind of discipline, perseverance and self-confidence required in the work place by exposing students to a variety of challenging academic and social settings with persons from diverse ethnic cultures and economic circumstances; and

WHEREAS, people who graduate from high school or earn their GED have greater self-esteem and more employment opportunities than those who fail to complete high school; and

WHEREAS, people who skip classes, use alcohol or other drugs, run with gangs or engage in any other self-destructive activities are less likely to develop the discipline, perseverance and self-confidence required to complete high school, go to college, or find stable employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognize the week of September 6-11, 1992 to be Return to School Week in Multnomah County, and encourage parents of school-aged children in this County to enroll their children for the 1992-93 school year.

FURTHERMORE, we hereby encourage all school-aged children to return to school on September 8, 1992, resist temptations and peer pressure to engage in activities which would keep them from attaining the best grades they can throughout the 1992-93 school year.

FURTHERMORE, we hereby encourage all citizens to encourage and assist young people in their efforts to complete their education and prepare to enter the work force or continue on to college.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of September, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

