

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming the week)
of June 1 through June 9, 1991, GREAT)
BLUE HERON WEEK, in Multnomah County)

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Multnomah County recognizes the Great Blue Heron as the official symbol of the region's efforts to maintain the highest possible standard of livability for its wildlife as well as its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is proud and pleased to recommend the Great Blue Heron as a symbol of such efforts made on behalf of wildlife throughout the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan region is now working with the support of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to restore critically important wildlife habitat areas; and

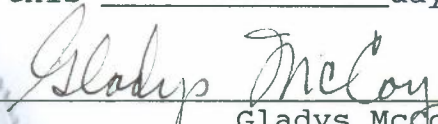
WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Greenspaces Program, which enjoys regionwide support, seeks to produce a comprehensive strategy for the long-term protection of wild lands and wildlife habitat in the metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, May 30, 1991, the Great Blue Heron "supergraphic" on the side of Portland Memorial above Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge will be dedicated giving public awareness of the importance of a healthy environment for wildlife and for ourselves; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in honor of the Great Blue Heron, a fitting symbol of livability for the entire region, the Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of June 1st through June 9th, 1991, to be Great Blue Heron Week.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners invite our citizens to participate in a series of hikes and educational events celebrating the Great Blue Heron and our natural environment.

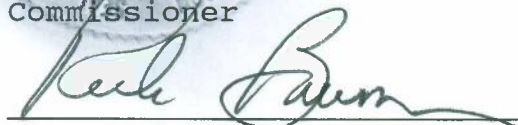
ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 1991



Gladys McCoy,
Multnomah County Chair




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