

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 98-52**

In accordance with the National Proclamation designating May 1998 as  
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

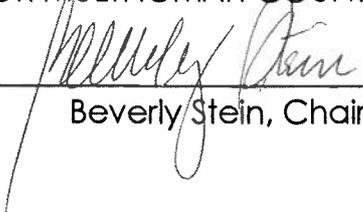
- a. For more than thirty years the month of May has been set aside as a special time to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of America's 34 million older citizens;
- b. The 1998 theme of Older Americans Month is "Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America" which highlights that many of us are living longer, more satisfying lives; that aging can and should be a positive experience, and that we can take charge as we prepare for our own longevity, regardless of our age today;
- c. The older residents of Multnomah County, as valuable resources of experience, knowledge and skills, are past, present, and continuing contributors to our community: committed volunteers in our schools, churches, and hospitals; participants in civic activities; advocates who influence public policy; and vital caregivers to spouses and children;
- d. While some older people are frail and need our help, many other older members of Multnomah County who remain active and productive serve as role models and inspiration to others;
- e. Multnomah County's Department of Aging and Disability Services, along with its partners, honor the over 100,000 older residents of Multnomah County and thank them for their contributions to our community and its citizens.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

The Month of May 1998 is **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.**

ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Beverly Stein, Chair

