

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of PROCLAIMING )  
April, 1993 as EARTHQUAKE ) PROCLAMATION  
PREPAREDNESS MONTH ) 93-106

WHEREAS scientific evidence indicates that Multnomah County is at risk for a major earthquake in the future; and

WHEREAS there is currently no accurate way to predict when an earthquake will occur; and

WHEREAS individual, family, and organizational preparedness is crucial to survival following a major disaster; and

WHEREAS the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate earthquake preparedness measures are taken before an earthquake occurs; and

WHEREAS emergency management agencies and the American Red Cross will highlight lifesaving procedures and provide earthquake safety information to citizens during the month of April, 1993; and

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Oregon has Proclaimed April, 1993 as EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners hereby Proclaim April, 1993 as EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH in Multnomah County and encourage all citizens to take a personal interest in increasing their awareness of, and preparedness for, the possibility of a major earthquake or other major disaster in their community, and to take steps to increase their safety.

APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF April,  
1993.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy for  
Gladys McCoy  
Multnomah County Chair  
Gary Hansen, Vice-Chair

