

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 98-53

Proclaiming the Week of May 3 through 9, 1998 **BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK**

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

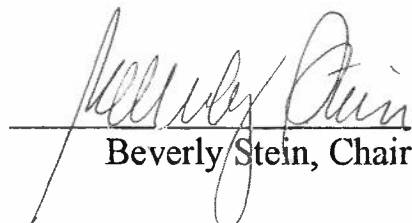
- a. We have been endowed, not only with the benefits of our animal friends who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with whom we share the earth, from need, pain, fear, and suffering
- b. We recognize that instilling attitudes of kindness, consideration, and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built
- c. The people in this community are deeply indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals, promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people
- d. The first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week of observing the philosophy of kindness to animals for the 83rd year

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

May 3 through 9, 1998 is **BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.**

Adopted this 30th day of April, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Beverly Stein, Chair

