

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
April 26-28, 1994 as) **P R O C L A M A T I O N**
WEEK OF DEMOCRACY for South Africa) 94-68

WHEREAS the Freedom Charter of South Africa States that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and that no government can justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people; and

WHEREAS the Freedom Charter of South Africa states that only a democratic state based on the will of all the people can secure to all their birthright without distinction of color, race, sex or belief; and

WHEREAS April 26-28, 1994 heralds the coming of the long fought for democratic elections and changes wherein as stated in the Freedom Charter of South Africa:

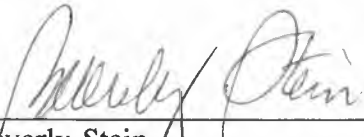
- * The people shall govern
- * All national groups shall have equal rights
- * The people shall share in the country's wealth
- * The land shall be shared among those who work in it
- * All shall be equal before the law
- * All shall enjoy equal human rights
- * There shall be work and security
- * The doors of learning and culture shall be opened
- * There shall be houses, security and comfort
- * There shall be peace and friendship; and

WHEREAS we the people of Oregon have stood side by side with our brothers and sisters in South Africa in the decades long struggle for liberty and justice, through protest marches, implementation of sanctions and other demonstrations of solidarity;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners Proclaims April 26-28, 1994 as Week of Democracy for South Africa.

APPROVED this 21st day of April, 1994.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By 
Beverly Stein
Multnomah County Chair

