

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the matter of )  
proclaiming the week )  
of March 24-31 as )  
COMMUNITY DEVELOP- )  
MENT WEEK )

PROCLAMATION  
#89-37

WHEREAS, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income;

WHEREAS, community development block grant funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs;

WHEREAS, in the last several years the Federal Government has reduced Federal assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, during this time of constricted Federal contributions to the task of meeting the needs of low and moderate income persons, the problems have grown as evidenced by the dwindling supply of affordable housing, the massive rise in homelessness, and the resurfacing of hunger and malnutrition;

WHEREAS, during this time of Federal withdrawal from responsibility, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has assumed increasing importance for meeting pressing community problems;

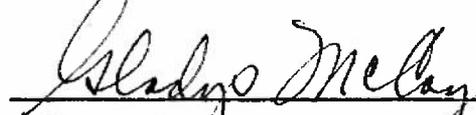
WHEREAS, the Congress and the Nation has often overlooked the critical value of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM and the significant number of organizations and projects that rely on its funds for support;

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared March 24-31, 1989 NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and has called upon the President and all people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaim March 24-31 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and call upon all citizens of our County to participate in activities celebrating the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

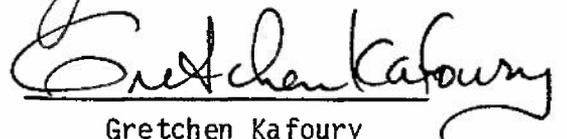
Adopted this 16th day of March 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Gladys McCoy, Chair



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Commissioner



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Commissioner



Rick Bauman  
Commissioner

