

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In The Matter of Proclaiming The)	
Week of October 24, 1992 Through)	PROCLAMATION
November 1, 1992 as Red Ribbon Week)	92-183
in Multnomah County, Oregon)	

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth, Inc., a national parent/community organization, is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign, offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October 24, 1992 through November 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious groups, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County supports the national efforts to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners does hereby PROCLAIM October 24, 1992 through November 1, 1992, as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community; and

BE IT FURTHER Proclaimed, the Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners encourage all citizens to pledge: "MY CHOICE....DRUG FREE!"

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Sharon Kelly for
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

