

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER of Establishment of a                    )  
Cooperative Partnership Among Columbia            )  
River Gorge National Scenic Area Counties        )       RESOLUTION  
to Create, Support and Promote Interpretive)       #88-133  
and Related Recreational Opportunities and )  
Facilities Throughout the Gorge                    )

WHEREAS, the above-entitled matter having been discussed among all six of the Gorge Counties, and

WHEREAS, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Legislation, Public Law 99-663, has defined a geographic area, including portions of six Oregon and Washington counties, which contains nationally significant "scenic, cultural, recreational and natural resources"; and has provided the means to encourage the development of these resources for interpretive and recreational use by the public, and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the benefit of area residents and visitors that the involved Gorge Counties work together in a cooperative partnership to create, support and promote orientation and interpretive services, facilities and related recreational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, all Gorge Counties are encouraged to join this cooperative partnership and resolve to do the following:


1. To create a broad-based support and promotions organization with representatives from Clark, Skamania, Klickitat, Wasco, Hood River and Multnomah Counties.
2. To support the interpretive efforts of all said counties, and.
3. To immediately pursue all possible funding sources for interpretive and recreational facilities necessary to accomplish this end.
4. To work with and through the broad-based support and promotions organization and with the Forest Service and the Columbia Gorge Bi-State Commission to accomplish these objectives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Multnomah County joins in the establishment of a cooperative partnership to create, support and promote interpretive and related recreational opportunities and facilities throughout the Gorge.

(SEAL)

ADOPTED July 28 1988  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

BY

  
Gladys Mc Coy, Chair