

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 02-046**

Proclaiming April 2002 as Expressions of Human Dignity Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

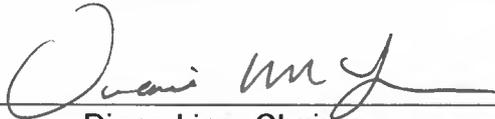
- a. A broad coalition of local organizations and individuals has come together to sponsor Expressions of Human Dignity Month, an explosion of cultural events including:
- The exhibit, "*Anne Frank: A History for Today*" at Lloyd Center;
  - The film, *Journey to a Hate Free Millennium*, addressing the terrible deaths of Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr.;
  - An Oregon Symphony concert, *The Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezin*, featuring music performed at the Jewish ghetto town of Terezin in Czechoslovakia in the shadow of the Holocaust;
  - and many other events designed to cause our citizens to reflect on, and ponder how to combat, the forces of intolerance and discrimination . . . but also to celebrate the dignity and tenacity of the human spirit.

**The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:**

1. Multnomah County embraces its diverse neighborhoods, cities and populations, and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims April 2002 as Expressions of Human Dignity Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Diane Linn, Chair

