

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming October, 1996 as) PROCLAMATION
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS) 96-167
MONTH in Multnomah County, Oregon)

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, forty women per week are diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, ten women per week die from breast cancer; and

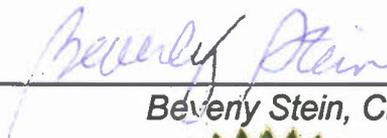
WHEREAS, through early detection and prompt treatment, deaths can be reduced by as much as one third; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County Breast And Cervical Cancer Partnership is offering free screenings, mammograms and education to promote early detection, specifically among women from high risk groups including women 40 and older, women of color and lesbians; now, therefore

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of October, 1996 as "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH", and urges all County citizens to fight breast cancer within their families and communities, through education, use of early detection measures and encouragement of further research.

APPROVED this 26th day of September, 1996.

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


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