

**Before The Board of County Commissioners  
For Multnomah County**

Supporting The National Days of )  
Dialogue On Race Relations )  
January 14-19, 1998

RESOLUTION  
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**WHEREAS**, Since the formation of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, predecessor of the Metropolitan Human Rights Center, in 1969, Multnomah County has been formally committed to creating and maintaining a climate of equality and respect in which all races can live in harmony; and

**WHEREAS**, Multnomah County expresses its commitment by moral and financial support of the Metropolitan Human Rights Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Multnomah County recognizes the importance of conversations about race between people of diverse ethnic and political backgrounds and believes in the value of increased understanding and cooperative action across racial and ethnic lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Human Rights Center and the Urban League of Portland are sponsoring a local Dialogue on Race Relations on January 15, 1998 as the local component of the National Days of Dialogue being held all over the country between January 14 and January 19, the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

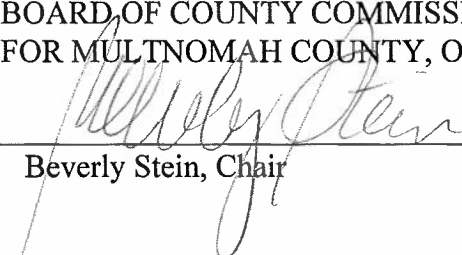
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Multnomah County wishes to join with the rest of the nation in recognizing that the inherent diversity of American society is one of our greatest strengths by supporting the National Days of Dialogue on Race Relations.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998



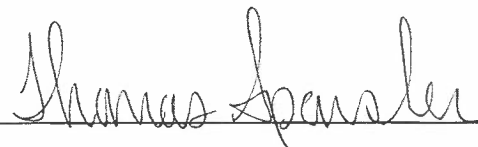
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