

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
May 6, 1988 as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY in)
Multnomah County)

PROCLAMATION
88-64

WHEREAS, registered nurses are knowledgeable health care professionals who are leaders in the management and delivery of health care services, and

WHEREAS, registered nurses are striving to meet the challenges of an ever-evolving health care system while continuing to provide safe, dependable, conscientious care for each of us at affordable rates, and

WHEREAS, the demand for nursing services is escalating in light of changes in the financing of health care services, the settings where services are delivered and the health care needs of the population, and


WHEREAS, the supply of nurses is not keeping pace with the demand and there is an urgent need not only to recruit well-qualified candidates into the profession but to retain nurses in the workplace,

WHEREAS, the American Nurses' Association and the Oregon Nurses' Association have declared May 6 as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY 1988 with the theme "Proud to Care" to increase public awareness of the contributions of nurses and the value of nursing as a career choice,

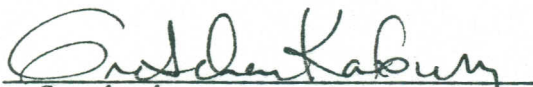
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon urge all citizens of this County to join in observing National Nurses' Day, recognizing that through the efforts of our nation's 1.7 million registered nurses, nursing care makes the difference.


DATED this 5th day of May, 1988.


County Chair


Commissioner


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