BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of PROCLAIMING October, 1990 as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH in Multnomah County, Oregon

PROCLAMATION 90-163

WHEREAS, domestic and sexual violence continues to distort and threaten the lives, safety and health of women of all ages, races and economic classes; and

WHEREAS, the victims of domestic and sexual violence may be children as well; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of domestic violence are wide-ranging and extend between generations often repeating and causing other severe emotional and social problems; and

WHEREAS, programs and services to assist victims of these crimes serve our community and need our continuing support and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, Oregon and Multnomah County have pioneered efforts to combat domestic and sexual violence on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, October 1990 as been set as a time to focus public attention on the magnitude of the problems of domestic and sexual abuse and to call for increased vigilance and efforts to end this form of human misery;

NOW THEREFORE, The Multnomah Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 1990 as Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness Month and calls on its citizens to increase their awareness of the causes and consequences of this preventable social disorder and to enhance support of those who are working to end the violence.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 1990.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Gladys McCoy

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Multnomah County Chair