

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming Support)
for Portland's 20th Annual Lesbian) P R O C L A M A T I O N
and Gay Pride Parade and Festival) 95-132

WHEREAS, Saturday June 17, 1995 marks the 20th anniversary of Portland's Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 1995 parade "From Silence to Celebration!" highlights the need for a community where it is safe for all gay, lesbian and bisexual citizens to live; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and participants of the parade and festival ask all Oregonians to stand with them for healing the divisiveness in our community and against hatred and bigotry; and

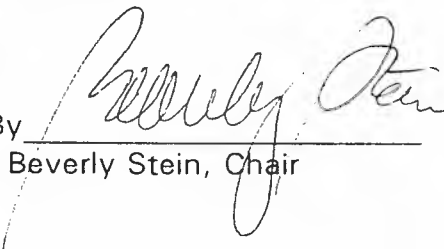
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is personally committed to ensure all citizens in this community are accorded their dignity, human rights and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of Gay/Lesbian Employees Everywhere (GLEE) to recognize and value diversity within our community and support all people who struggle for equality and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners PROCLAIMS its support for the 1995 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival and calls upon all Multnomah County employees and citizens to join together at the parade on Saturday June 17, 1995 in support of GLEE and Oregon's gay and lesbian community.

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 1995.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By 
Beverly Stein, Chair

