

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April 5-11)
as the Week of the Young Child) PROCLAMATION 92-46

WHEREAS, today the future of our children is in our hands;
and tomorrow our future will be in the hands of those who are
children today; and

WHEREAS, a stable family is essential to nurture happy,
healthy children; and

WHEREAS, each child has intellectual, emotional, social and
physical needs that must be sensitively and consistently met to
assure her of productive adulthood; and

WHEREAS, children develop more fully in an
atmosphere that nourishes their self-esteem; and they learn to
value diversity by exploring their own cultural heritage as
well as that of others; and

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that April 5-11, 1992 be
recognized throughout Multnomah County as the Week of the Young
Child, a project of the National Association for the Education
of Young Children.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that during the week of April
5-11 citizens are encouraged to wear "hand flowers" to
acknowledge the importance of children to all of us, both today
and tomorrow.

ADOPTED this _____ 2nd _____ day of April, 1992.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair