

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

*In the Matter of designating the month of)
March, 1995 as Developmental Disability Month.)*

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WHEREAS, developmental disabilities affect more than seven million American children and adults and their families, more than 45,000 families in the State of Oregon, and nearly 20,000 children and adults in Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, the most effective weapons for alleviation of the serious problems associated with developmental disabilities are public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the potential for citizens with developmental disabilities to function more independently and productively must be fostered; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March, 140,000 members through 1,200 state and local chapters of The Arc, a national organization, and more than 400 members in Multnomah County, are forging vital employment, educational and fundraising campaigns under private sector initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Arc is celebrating 44 years of service to families and individuals in Multnomah County;

THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Multnomah County, does hereby proclaim the period of March, 1995 as

Developmental Disability Awareness Month

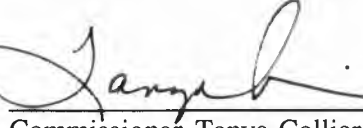
in Multnomah County, and urges that the citizens of this community give full support to efforts toward enabling people with developmental disabilities to live productive lives and achieve their potential.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 1995.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**



Commissioner Dan Saltzman



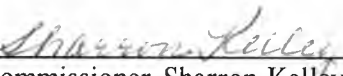
Commissioner Tanya Collier



County Chair Beverly Stein



Commissioner Gary Hansen



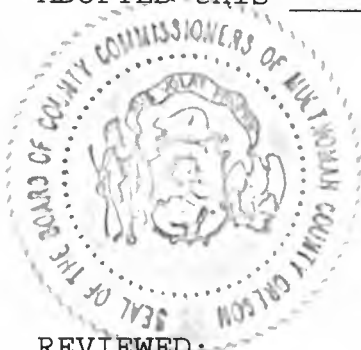
Commissioner Sharron Kelley



- * Elements of the implementation plan will include:
- making the process of arming to threat timely;
 - forming an armed Specialized Caseload for gang related offenders;
 - providing appropriate safety training for all employees;
 - creating standards for use of body armor;
 - adopting a policy forbidding employees from taking home their weapons unless armed for threat;
 - developing an assessment tool to determine potential for violence by supervised offenders and creating a specialized caseload to work with these offenders. The decision about arming this specialized unit will be made on October 5, 1995.
- These elements in the plan will be implemented no later than January 1, 1996.

The implementation plan shall describe the steps to be taken on a two year timeline with corresponding costs. The plan shall include the recommendations made in the Task Force report including the arming proposal as an option at the end of the implementation period. However, prior to voting whether to implement the arming proposal made by the Task Force, the Board of County Commissioners shall evaluate the cost, nature of the population served, the functions of staff, and impact and effectiveness of the safety measures already taken. This Board of County Commission vote regarding arming will be on or about January 1, 1997.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 1995.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

Beverly Stein
Beverly Stein, Chair

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