

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming June 1, 1996 as )	
STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY )	P R O C L A M A T I O N
in Multnomah County, Oregon )	96-96

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1996, Oregonians from all backgrounds will "Stand For Children" in communities across the state, and at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to renew our communities' commitment to improving the quality of our children's lives; and

WHEREAS, on Stand For Children Day and beyond, families, citizens, members of religious congregations, schools, community-based organizations, businesses, and political and cultural groups will join as a local and national community to recognize our children's unmet needs and rededicate ourselves to addressing them; and

WHEREAS, caring for our children must be our families', communities', and nation's first priority; and

WHEREAS, this commitment must begin at the local level -- where children and families live, work and have potential to thrive, and where all citizens, working together, can make a difference in our children's lives; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Standing up for Children, Multnomah County citizens are asking the question, "Will we ever learn?" and are saying "Yes we will!" by marching in partnership with business and local government on behalf of adequate funding for schools throughout Oregon; now therefore

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, HEREBY PROCLAIMS June 1, 1996 as STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY in Multnomah County, Oregon, and urges all citizens to support this day by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for our children and leaving no child behind, for all of our children from this day forward.

PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of May, 1996.



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Beverly Stein, Chair