

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the)
Month of October, 1994 to be Disability) **P R O C L A M A T I O N**
Employment Awareness Month in) **94-173**
Multnomah County, Oregon)

WHEREAS, the United States of America has been in the forefront of civil and human rights for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has strived to implement the letter and the intent of federal legislation regarding persons with disabilities, particularly regarding the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County affirms its support of the implementation of those rights; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities represent the nation's largest pool of trained, skilled, knowledgeable, and hardworking persons while experiencing the highest rate of unemployment amount of any minority group in America; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has declared each October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in an effort to encourage and promote the employment of people with disabilities; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED *that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims the Month of October, 1994 to be **DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**, and calls upon employers in our community to employ and promote persons with disabilities whenever possible and to comply with the regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

DATED *this 22nd day of September, 1994.*



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

Beverly Stein

Beverly Stein, Chair