

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming)
April 14-20, 1991 National Library)
Week in the County of Multnomah)

PROCLAMATION 91-47

WHEREAS, Libraries are a vital element of a free and democratic society, providing for a free exchange of ideas among all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Libraries store the knowledge upon which our society is based and the wisdom that offers hope for our future; and

WHEREAS, Libraries provide business journals, environmental reports, encyclopedias, classic literature, newspapers from around the country, children's picture books, bestsellers, and much, much more; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, like other County services, are not just for the young, as are the schools; not just for the criminal, as are the jails; not just for the sick as are the hospitals, but rather for the minds of all (to paraphrase Terrance O'Donnell, unofficial Portland historian); and


WHEREAS, Libraries not only enhance the quality of life in our community, but are part of what makes our quality of life possible; and


WHEREAS, The Multnomah County Library is joining with libraries around the U.S. to celebrate National Library Week; and

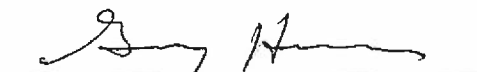
WHEREAS, The Multnomah County Library has created a special exhibit entitled "Your Library's Legacy: Treasures for the Mind," to highlight the many treasures that the Library holds in trust for the people of Multnomah County,


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The members of the Board of County Commissioners proclaim April 14-20 to be Library Week in the County of Multnomah, and encourage citizens young and old to actively support our community and neighborhood libraries.

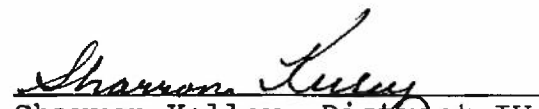
ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 1991.


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