

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)	
May 7, 1990 as NATIONAL NURSES')	PROCLAMATION
DAY in Multnomah County)	90-67

WHEREAS, Two million registered nurses in this country represent the largest group of health care providers in this country; and

WHEREAS, Nurses make a difference in the lives of the people they serve every day by demonstration of their unique combination of qualities: clinical knowledge, sound judgment and the ability to care; and

WHEREAS, The demand for nursing services is greater than ever because of an aging population, the ability to sustain life through increased technology, changes in the settings where health care is delivered, changes in health care financing and changing health care needs of today's consumers; and

WHEREAS, With a projected need of 600,000 nurses during the next decade, there is a great need to educate the public about the nursing profession in an effort to improve awareness and recruit young people into nursing; and

WHEREAS, More qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and


WHEREAS, The American Nurses' Association and the Oregon Nurses' Association have declared May 7 as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY 1990 with the theme "Nurses Together in Caring" in celebration of the ways in which nurses contribute to high quality patient care and improve our health care system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim Monday, May 7, 1990, as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY in Multnomah County in recognition and celebration of the unique contributions of nurses and their ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those for whom they care.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1990.



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Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair