

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the)
Month of October, 1993 as Lupus) P R O C L A M A T I O N
Awareness Month in Multnomah County) 93-333

WHEREAS, Lupus Erythematosus is a chronic and sometimes fatal auto-immune disease affecting the connective tissue of the human body; and

WHEREAS, the total number of people in the United States with Lupus is unknown, but approximately 5,000 deaths annually are attributed to the disease; and

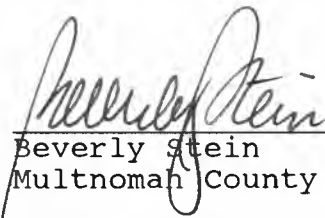
WHEREAS, Lupus is a more common disease than Rheumatic Fever, Leukemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Hemophilia; and

WHEREAS, although prevalent, Lupus is a relatively unknown disease which should be given public exposure; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners hereby Proclaims the Month of October, 1993 to be LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH in Multnomah County and urge all citizens to join in observing this month which has been set aside to publicize this prevalent but little known disease.

PROCLAIMED THIS Seventh day of October, 1993.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Beverly Stein
Multnomah County Chair

