

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY,  
OREGON  
**RESOLUTION NO. 98-198**

Endorsing the principles of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Declaration.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The population of Multnomah County is growing more diverse in its age, culture, racial mix, religions, sexual orientation and abilities.
- b. This diversity lends a richness, perspective, depth and texture to the life of our community.
- c. Residents of our community wish to express their support and appreciation for diversity and human rights.
- d. The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County believes in fostering such initiatives and personal involvement by residents.
- e. A coalition of community groups including the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Oregon Action, the Eastside Democratic Club, Peace and Justice Works, the Church of Scientology and the Metropolitan Human Rights Center, a City/County program, have requested official recognition and support of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the principles contained therein and the Declaration's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on December 10, 1998.

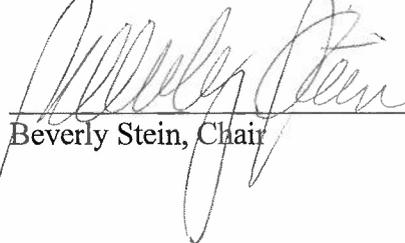
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

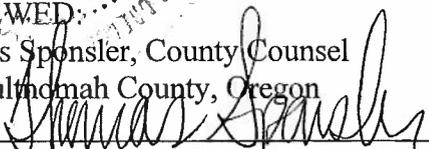
1. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognizes and supports the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the principles contained therein and the Declaration's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and encourages its residents to do likewise.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 1998.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED:  
Thomas Sponsler, County Counsel  
For Multnomah County, Oregon  
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