

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming the Month of March, 1996 as)
Hunger Awareness Month in Multnomah) **P R O C L A M A T I O N**
County, Oregon.) 96-29

WHEREAS, last year more than 429,000 Oregon residents sought and received emergency food supplies from the Oregon Food Bank network; and

WHEREAS, hunger hurts the whole community; it harms the proper development of children, compromises the strength of our workforce and undermines Oregon's livability; and

WHEREAS, one in seven people in Oregon suffer from hunger; and

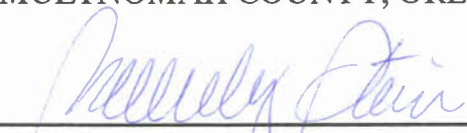
WHEREAS, although the Oregon Food Bank distributes over 20 million pounds of food through 20 regional coordinating agencies and 650 local member agencies, the problem remains unacceptably severe; and

WHEREAS, the attention and assistance of all Oregonians is needed to bring help and hope to hungry people by eliminating hunger as a problem in our state; now therefore

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners HEREBY PROCLAIMS March, 1996 as **HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH** in Multnomah County, Oregon and urges all citizens to fight hunger by joining Multnomah County and the Oregon Food Bank network in finding a community solution to a community problem.

PROCLAIMED this 29th day of February, 1996.

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