BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the week of May 7 - 13, 1989 Be Kind To Animals Week in Multnomah County	)))	PROCLAMATION #89-79

WHEREAS, we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with which we share the earth from need, pain, fear and suffering; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that teaching attitudes of kindness, consideration and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and

WHEREAS, the people in the Multnomah County are deeply indebted to their animal care and control agencies for their invaluable contribution in caring for lost and unwanted animals, instilling humane values in our children through humane education programs, and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people, and

WHEREAS, the first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the week of May 7 through May 13, 1989 is Be Kind to Animals Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

DATED this 4th day of May, 1989.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair