BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming October 19-27, 1991 as Red Ribbon Week	)))	PROCLAMATION 91-146

WHEREAS, Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth, Inc., a national parent/community organization, is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign, offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October 19-27, 1991; and

WHEREAS, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious groups, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, the community of Multnomah County supports the national efforts to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 19-27, 1991, as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners encourage all citizens to pledge: "MY CHOICE....DRUG FREE!"

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 1991.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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