

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming October 23 through October 31, 1997 RED RIBBON WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon)
P R O C L A M A T I O N)
97-190)

WHEREAS, Tobacco, alcohol and other drug use and abuse have reached pandemic stages in Oregon and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that community members launch unified and visible tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention education programs and activities to eliminate the demand for these substances; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Partnership coordinates the Oregon Red Ribbon Celebration in cooperation with National Family Partnership to offer Oregon citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to health, drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton is the National Honorary Chairman, and Governor John Kitzhaber is the State Honorary Chairperson to provide national and state focus on a Drug Free America; and

WHEREAS, The Red Ribbon Celebration will be observed across America during RED RIBBON WEEK, October 23-31, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, Youth, Government, Business, Law Enforcement, Schools Religious Institutions, Service Organizations, Social Services, Health Services, Media and the General Public will demonstrate their commitment to drug free communities by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during the week-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, The Community of Multnomah County further commits resources to ensure the success of the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION and year round tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention efforts; now therefore

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners HEREBY PROCLAIMS October 23 through October 31, 1997 to be RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages all citizens to participate in tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention programs and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to healthy, drug free communities in which to raise a generation of drug-free youth and encourages community members to pledge no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs.

APPROVED this 23rd day of October, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Beverly Stein, Chair

