BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 15 - 21, 1989, as AIDS Discrimination Awareness Week in Multnomah County	))))	PROCLAMATION # 89-103

WHEREAS, fear and misunderstanding of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has lead to discrimination against people with AIDS, people who test positive for the HIV virus, people who are diagnosed as having HIV disease and people who are "perceived as having AIDS," and;

WHEREAS, the majority of Oregonians with AIDS reside in Multnomah County, and;

WHEREAS, federal and state laws prohibit discrimination because of AIDS, and;

WHEREAS, many Oregonians benefit from the protection these laws afford them, and;

WHEREAS, discrimination in the workplace is disruptive to people with AIDS and co-workers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon, urges all residents of the county to join in recognizing AIDS Discrimination Awareness Week, and encourages all employers to develop policies that reflect existing legal protections.

DATED this 18th day of May, 1989.

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