

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Week)
of May 5-11, 1991, as Be Kind To Animals) PROCLAMATION
Week in Multnomah County, Oregon) 91-60

WHEREAS we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of animals, including companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with whom 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 community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and

WHEREAS the people in Multnomah County are deeply indebted to their animal control agency, other humane organizations and veterinarians 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 year 1991 marks the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of the American Humane Association's "Be Kind to Animals Week", a celebration co-sponsored by Multnomah County Animal Control, the Oregon Humane Society and the veterinarian community to observe the philosophy of kindness to animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of County Commissioners, proclaims and pronounces the week of May 5-11, 1991, as "Be Kind to Animals Week"; and does encourage all our citizens to fully participate in all the events related thereto in this County.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1991.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Gladys McCoy

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Multnomah County Chair