

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming the Week of April 19) **PROCLAMATION**
through 25, 1998 **OREGON CRIME**) 98-32
VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK)

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

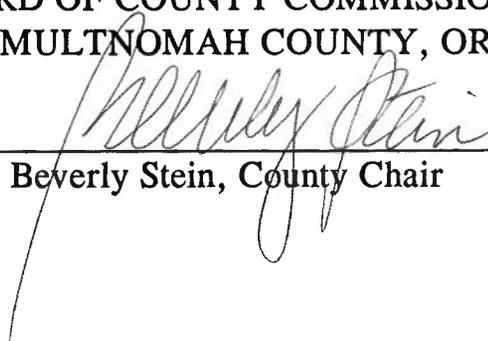
- a. Thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime
- b. Crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders
- c. The needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion
- d. Citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

1. The Week of April 19 through 25, 1998 as **OREGON CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.**

DATED this 16th day of April, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Beverly Stein, County Chair

