

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Week )  
of May 6-12, 1990 as Be Kind to Animals) PROCLAMATION 90-70  
Week in Multnomah County, Oregon )

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 1990 marks the Seventy-Fifth  
Anniversary of the American Humane Association's "Be Kind to  
Animals Week", a celebration cosponsored by Multnomah County  
Animal Control, the Oregon Humane Society and the  
veterinarian community to observe the philosophy of kindness  
to animals;

1           NOW THEREFORE the Board of County Commissioners,  
2       proclaim and pronounce the week of May 6-12, 1990 as "Be  
3       Kind to Animals Week"; and do encourage all our citizens to  
4       fully participate in all the events related thereto in this  
5       County.

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7           Dated this       8th       day of       May       , 1990.

8           MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



*Gladys McCoy*  
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Multnomah County Chair