

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Proclaiming April 28, 1996 as)
Workers Memorial Day)
in Multnomah County, Oregon)

PROCLAMATION 96-72

WHEREAS every year more than 10,000 American workers are killed on the job, tens of thousands are permanently disabled, and millions are injured; and

WHEREAS another 100,000 workers die from cancer, lung disease and other diseases related to toxic chemical exposure at work; and

WHEREAS concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by:

- Organizing Workers Memorial Day on April, a day chosen by the unions of the AFL-CIO as a day to remember these victims of workplace injuries and disease;
- Renewing our efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation;
- Rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED that April 28, 1996 is Workers Memorial Day in Multnomah County, Oregon in recognition and in honor of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.

APPROVED this 25th Day of April, 1996.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____


Beverly Stein
Multnomah County Chair

