

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming Multnomah)
County's support and endorsement of the) PROCLAMATION
"There's No Excuse -- Oregon" domestic) 95-214
violence awareness campaign.)

WHEREAS the nationwide campaign "There's No Excuse for Domestic Violence" will be conducted in communities throughout the nation this October to raise awareness and increase the public's base of information about domestic violence, to develop a wider array of community responses, and to provide victims/survivors with information about current resources, and

WHEREAS domestic violence is a very serious and widespread problem with long-term negative impact on our community, and

WHEREAS every year there are over 16,000 calls to 911 to report incidents of domestic violence in Multnomah County, and

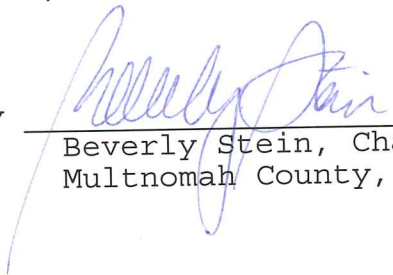
WHEREAS almost one-third of all homicides are domestic-violence related, and

WHEREAS the State of Oregon, Multnomah County and the City of Portland have all designated domestic violence as an urgent benchmark because opportunities to significantly impact domestic violence call for immediate and collaborative action,

THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS October as domestic violence awareness month and encourages citizens to support and participate in "There's No Excuse -- Oregon".

ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 1995.

By


Beverly Stein, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

