

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 00-167

Proclaiming October 2000 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 20 as National Mammography Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. October 2000 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- b. October 20, 2000 is National Mammography Day.
- c. An estimated 182,800 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2000 and 40,800 will die from the disease.
- d. An estimated 1,400 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2000 and 400 will die of the disease.
- e. In Oregon female breast cancer is the leading cancer in women.
- f. Early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease.
- g. Mammography, and "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

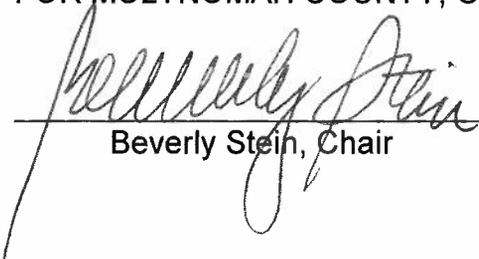
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of October 2000 to be Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 20 as National Mammography Day encouraging Multnomah county employees over forty to get mammograms, and be ambassadors for mammography outreach in their social circles and the community at large.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2000.



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Beverly Stein, Chair