

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

Proclaiming the Month of October, 1996)
as **Public Safety Month** in Multnomah County)
and recognizing the dedication and hard work)
of public safety employees in preserving and)
enhancing the well-being of all Oregonians.)

PROCLAMATION

96-179

WHEREAS, the safety of persons and property is imperative to the well-being of our County, the State of Oregon and our nation; and

WHEREAS, public safety employees act to preserve and enhance the well-being of Oregonians, and protect our people and property from misfortune and distress; and

WHEREAS: Whether fire fighter or police officer, corrections officer, 911 dispatcher or paramedic;

Whether fighting home fires or forest fires;

Whether maintaining prison security or conducting public safety education classes for school children;

Whether handling hazardous waste spilled on the road or extricating and transporting accident victims;

Whether lending a hand to the elderly or helping a lost or scared child feel safe, public safety employees interact with Oregonians of all ages; and

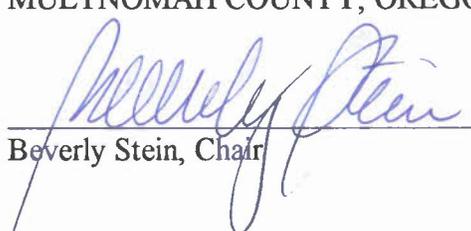
WHEREAS, public safety employees are dedicated and exemplary citizens who embody the spirit of Oregon engraved on the walls of the State Capitol:

“A free state is formed and is maintained by the voluntary union of whole people joined together . . . for the common welfare.”

THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS October, 1996 as **PUBLIC SAFETY MONTH** in Multnomah County, Oregon and encourages all citizens to join in this observance.

October 1, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Beverly Stein, Chair

