

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF
MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the matter of declaring April 29th)
through May 6, 1988 Community Law Week)

PROCLAMATION

#88-51

WHEREAS, the greatest heritage of American citizenship is the system of government under laws devised by elected representatives and administered by independent courts in which every American enjoys equal standing; and

WHEREAS, it has so often been said that we are not a nation of men and women but of laws, and if we are to survive, we must respect the inherent rights of others to life, liberty, and the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section and other groups have organized an innovative community education program for the week of April 29 through May 6, 1988; and

WHEREAS, that legal education program will be a comprehensive community activity with members of the Multnomah County Bar Association and the Oregon Legal Assistants Association donating their time and talent at free legal information centers throughout the City of Portland and Multnomah County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Multnomah County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 29 through May 6, 1988 to be COMMUNITY LAW WEEK and recommends its observance and participation to all our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Multnomah County Bar Association and the Oregon Legal Assistants Association are to be commended on their efforts in providing direct services and preventative legal education and in assisting our residents in understanding and defending their civil and criminal rights under the law.

(SEAL)
April 21, 1988


Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair

Approved


Laurence Kressel
Multnomah County Counsel

