

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of recognizing the	)	
recipients of the Thousand Cranes	)	
Peace Award for their efforts to reduce	)	PROCLAMATION
violence and intolerance through	)	95-172
activities that focus on respect and	)	
peaceful problem solving.	)	

WHEREAS August 6, 1995 marks the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and

WHEREAS the Board of Multnomah County Commissioners is committed to recalling this date to remind community members of the destructive capabilities of nuclear weapons and war and to encourage them to champion peace and human dignity; and

WHEREAS the Thousand Cranes Peace Award has been developed to recognize individuals and/or organizations that serve as model peacemakers in Multnomah County by leading our community toward a non-nuclear future and enhancing a sense of harmony, non-violence and peaceful coexistence; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Multnomah County Commissioners is committed to the reduction of violent crime and has focused significant resources to reduce juvenile violence; and

WHEREAS the Multnomah County Peace Task Force believes that honoring the peaceful activities of young people and highlighting positive role models for the community will benefit the County's efforts to reduce juvenile violence; and

WHEREAS the Thousand Crane Peace Award is a tribute to a young Japanese girl, Sadako, who struggled to survive the leukemia she contracted as a result of the bombing of Hiroshima; and

WHEREAS the Multnomah County Peace Task Force requested local schools to nominate young people who are involved in activities that promote non-violent conflict resolution, respect for diversity and peaceful coexistence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor the following 87 young people for their efforts to increase peaceful conflict resolution and their dedication to peace at home and throughout the world:

Brooke Taylor  
Summer Burdick  
Shandy Barnum  
Nicole Blake  
Brian Burk  
Tracy Freistat  
Scott Howard  
Tiffany Karp  
Wasim Rahman  
Sophie Tsohonis  
Samantha Wattanburg  
Nathan Lundly  
Rachel Leonard  
Jacky Starky  
Tou Vang Thao  
Nora Diaz  
Anne Spady  
Heather Koppel  
Brian Lacey  
James Gower  
Julie Beal  
Nakeela Jenkins  
Amanda Cook  
Christine Manaois  
Jason Adams  
Craig Carmen  
Molly Doering  
Heather Sexton  
Celeste Williams

Katie Voll  
Sheri Etchemendy  
Gabe Maldonado  
Jessica Blank  
Kim Dodge  
Maren Holmboe  
Brian Jennaro  
Saul Kwitman  
Ben Spoffard  
Simone Victor  
Chris Stratton  
Andrea Poole  
Andre Wade  
Peter Butler  
Marco Montebianco  
Taneisha Jones  
Amanda Campbell  
Steve Roberts  
Roger England  
Tory Campbell  
Ejuria Walker  
Jodi Chiapuzio  
Quincy Franklin  
Lukas Lechuga  
Jeremy Arndt  
Miranda Crist  
Jennifer Parker  
Nnamdie Smith  
Jeremy Whitlow

Erica Stowbridge  
Katie Gallagher  
Sarah Kreinberg  
Megan Bruce  
Tad Dozono  
Elishia Holmes  
Chris Jones  
Dan Murphy  
Davin Sweeney  
Matt Woodburn  
Blain Deatherage-Newsome  
Tanya Braun  
Mathew Brown  
Melissa Johnson  
Christina Asmus  
Leanne Leforgey  
Chocka Guiden  
Marcia Watanabe  
Angela Lehne  
Tri Lu  
Jessie Wiper  
Jennifer Hall  
Stephanie Drew  
Harvin Torres  
Jason Ball  
Daniel Danton  
Evie Richardson  
Samantha Thompson  
Kirsten Price

ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 1995.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Beverly Stein, Chair, Multnomah County, Oregon