

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)
violence and intolerance through)
activities that focus on respect and)
peaceful problem solving.)

PROCLAMATION
95-172

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

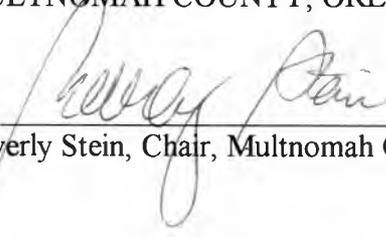
Katie Voll
Sheri Etchemendy
Gabe Maldonado
Jessica Blank
Kim Dodge
Maren Holmboe
Brian Jennaro
Saul Kwitman
Ben Spoffard
Simone Victor
Chris Stratton
Andrea Poole
Andre Wade
Peter Butler
Marco Montebianco
Taneisha Jones
Amanda Campbell
Steve Roberts
Roger England
Tory Campbell
Ejuria Walker
Jodi Chiapuzio
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