

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 00-054

Proclaiming April 28, 2000 as "WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY" in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

- a. Every year more than 10,000 American workers are killed on the job, tens of thousands are permanently disabled, and millions are injured.
- b. Another 100,000 workers die from cancer, lung disease, and other diseases related to toxic chemical exposure at work.
- c. Concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by:
 - ✓ Organizing Workers Memorial Day on April 28, a day chosen by the unions of the AFL-CIO as a day to remember the victims of workplace injuries and disease;
 - ✓ Renewing efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation;
 - ✓ Rededicating themselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:

April 28, 2000, to be "WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY" in Multnomah County, Oregon in recognition and in honor of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2000.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Beverly Stein, Chair