

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

<i>In the Matter of PROCLAIMING</i>)	
<i>APRIL 16-23, 1994 as the WEEK</i>)	PROCLAMATION
<i>OF THE YOUNG CHILD</i>)	94-61

WHEREAS we recognize that children not only bring joy into our present lives but also that our future as older adults is in their hands just as their future is in our hands; and

WHEREAS children develop more fully and abundantly in an atmosphere that nourishes their self-esteem through teaching them to value diversity by exploring their own cultural heritage as well as that of others; and

WHEREAS giving each child a good beginning intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically will provide a solid foundation for further development; and

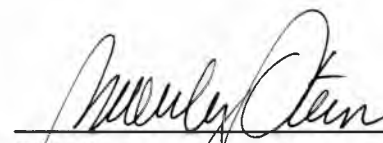
WHEREAS quality child care provided through a partnership between concerned parents and professional caregivers helps children to achieve these goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon hereby PROCLAIM April 16-23, 1994 as the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD as proposed by the National association for the Education of Young Children.

APPROVED this 7th day of April, 1994.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**





Beverly Stein, Chair