

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

In the Matter of Proclaiming the	)	
Week of April 13 - 19, 1997 as	)	PROCLAMATION
OREGON CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK	)	97 -64
in Multnomah County	)	

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime; and

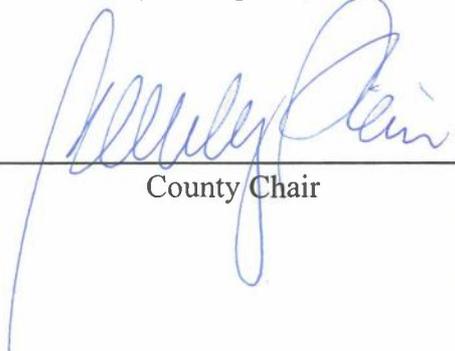
WHEREAS, crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders; and

WHEREAS, the needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion; and

WHEREAS, citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 - 19 1997, to be OREGON CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1997.

  
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County Chair

