

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

In the Matter of Proclaiming the)
Month of June, 1995 as)
"Providence Child Center)
Appreciation Month")

P R O C L A M A T I O N
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WHEREAS, June marks the 50th anniversary of Providence Child Center's half-century of caring for infants and children; and

WHEREAS, the Center was originally opened as an orphanage in 1945 but for the past thirty years has been caring for children requiring residential, 24-hour skilled nursing and therapeutic care and is the only such pediatric nursing facility in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Providence Child Center has been a leader in educating normally developed and developmentally delayed children using the Montessori education teaching method; and

WHEREAS, since 1945, more than 20,000 children and their families have been in the Center's care; and

WHEREAS, into the future, Providence Child Center will continue its mission -- an expression of the mission of the Sisters of Providence -- realized through the development of a Christian community in which children are guided and encouraged toward their fullest potential; and

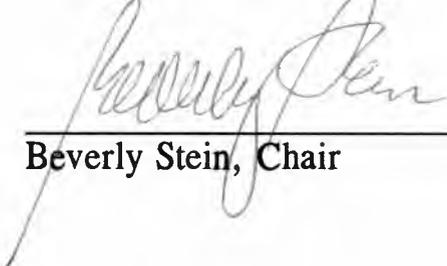
WHEREAS, in an environment of creative action, the Center endeavors to assure the rights and respond to the needs of children in our society; now therefore

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, to recognize Providence Child Center's fifty years of caring for thousands of children and their families in the Pacific Northwest, HEREBY PROCLAIMS the month of June, 1995 as Providence Child Center Appreciation Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

APPROVED this 1st day of June, 1995.



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Beverly Stein, Chair