

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 99-104

Proclaiming June 5, 1999 Stand For Children Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. All children must rely on the adults in their homes, neighborhoods, schools and community for their economic, social, emotional and academic support.
- b. Every member of the community can make a difference in the quality of children's lives. Improving children's lives should be the common ground on which people can come together to improve the quality of community and national life.
- c. The early years of childhood are the optimal time for investing in the human and financial potential of our most vulnerable citizens.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

1. June 5, 1999 as Stand For Children Day in Multnomah County, acknowledging the planned events of Baby Day: The First Years Last Forever and Stand For Children Street Fair.
2. With this proclamation we affirm the Stand For Children Pledge.

I believe:

Every child deserves quality childcare, a safe, enriching place to go before and after-school, and a healthy environment.

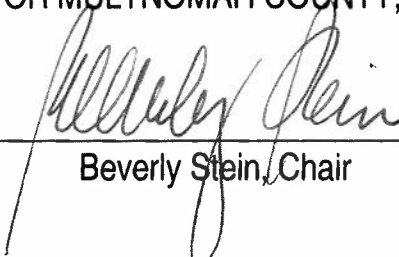
Every child deserves access to quality, affordable health care.

Every child deserves to attend a school with small classes, high standards and skilled teachers.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 1999.



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Beverly Stein, Chair