

January 11, 1990

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of Commending)
the SSI Outreach Project)

PROCLAMATION No. 90-4

WHEREAS, our nation of compassionate citizens and leaders seeks to help insulate the people to a degree from poverty in old age through the Social Security System; and Supplemental Security Income is a means-tested program established by Congress in 1972 to provide income for the elderly, blind, and disabled persons living below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, during the past three months, the Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) have been cooperating with various agencies, advocacy groups, and information and referral organizations that serve the low-income population to inform persons throughout the City and the County about the availability of SSI, seeking not only the elderly, but also low-income persons who are blind and disabled; and

WHEREAS, successful activities included community education presentations, an information hotline, television, radio, and newsprint public service announcements, distribution of flyers, and special foreign-language flyers; and

WHEREAS, three local agencies, namely the Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging, the Aging Services Division, and the Social Security Administration, played a lead role and cooperated to make the project a success, and Ruth Currie, volunteer chair, contributed an extraordinary amount of support and effort to the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners does hereby commend the Multnomah County SSI-Outreach Project Coalition for their zeal and fervor in seeking eligible persons for Supplemental Security Income benefits to which they are entitled, that they may improve their quality of life this 11th day of January, 1990.

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1990



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

BY

Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair