BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Multnomah County's Support of Portland's 1992 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Rally	)))	PROCLAMATION 92-107

WHEREAS, Saturday, June 20 marks the date of Portland's 1992 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Rally; and

WHEREAS, the 150 mile walk "For Love and Justice-A Walk Against Hate" will join the parade and rally; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and participants of the parade, rally, and walk ask all Oregonians to stand with them for justice and against bigotry; and

WHEREAS, an organized and concerted campaign of hatred and bigotry threatens to divide the County; and

WHEREAS, there has been a 42% increase in hate crimes throughout the State of Oregon and 65% of these crimes were committed in Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is personally committed to ensure that all citizens in this community are accorded their personal dignity, human rights, and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of Gay/Lesbian Employees Everywhere (GLEE) to recognize and value diversity within our community and support all people who struggle for equality and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners supports the Portland's 1992 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Rally and further, calls upon all County employees to join together June 20 in support of GLEE and Oregon's gay and lesbian community at the parade.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 1992

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair