

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the matter of)
proclaiming the week)
of April 7-14 as)
COMMUNITY DEVELOP-)
MENT WEEK)

PROCLAMATION
90-51

WHEREAS, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income;

WHEREAS, community development block grant funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs;

WHEREAS, in the last several years the Federal Government has reduced Federal assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, during this time of constricted Federal contributions to the task of meeting the needs of low and moderate income persons, the problems have grown as evidenced by the dwindling supply of affordable housing, the massive rise in homelessness, and the resurfacing of hunger and malnutrition;

WHEREAS, during this time of Federal withdrawal from responsibility, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has assumed increasing importance for meeting pressing community problems;

WHEREAS, the Congress and the Nation has often overlooked the critical value of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM and the significant number of organizations and projects that rely on its funds for support;

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared April 7-14, 1990
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and has called upon the President and all
people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies
and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
proclaim April 7-14 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and call upon all citizens of
our County to participate in activities celebrating the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

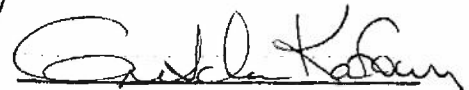
Adopted this 12th day of April 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Gladys McCoy, Chair



Pauline Anderson
Commissioner

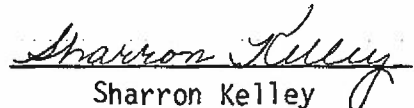


Gretchen Kafoury
Commissioner



Rick Bauman
Commissioner





Sharron Kelley
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