

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April 1994 as }  
"Alcohol Awareness Month: Preventing Underage Drinking" } PROCLAMATION  
in Multnomah County } 94-65

WHEREAS, alcohol is the number one drug problem among the nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, nearly one-third of the nation's high school seniors have had five or more drinks in a row during the past two weeks; and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of teenagers who drink report that they can buy their own alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, use of alcohol is associated with the leading causes of death and injury among youth, including motor vehicle crashes, homicides and suicides; and

WHEREAS, drinking at an early age is an indicator of future alcohol problems; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of the legal drinking age is an adult responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Multnomah does hereby proclaim April 1994 as "Alcohol Awareness Month: Preventing Underage Drinking."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, as the Chair, I call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in Multnomah County to help raise awareness of this critical public health and safety issue and join me in "drawing the line" to prevent underage drinking.

Approved this 14th day of April, 1994.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Beverly Stein  
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Multnomah County Chair

