

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 99-70**

Proclaiming the Month of May 1999 as Apprenticeship Month

**The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The development of the County's skilled craftworkers is of vital importance to the continued economic growth of Multnomah County.
- b. A concomitant growth in the versatility and competence of the County's skilled craftworkers is required to meet the challenges presented by growing scientific and technological knowledge and the growing demands upon limited natural resources.
- c. The Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor, the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Oregon Building Congress and the Oregon Construction Workforce Alliance seek to help achieve, through cooperative effort, a highly skilled work force capable of meeting the County's economic and security goals.
- d. The Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries bring together and stimulate those responsible for training to provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals to acquire needed skills without regard to race, creed, sex, ethnic origin, or physical handicaps, thus increasing the employment opportunities, earning abilities, and economic security of the individual worker.
- e. The City/County Workforce Training and Hiring Program has provided opportunities for over 400,000 hours of apprenticeship on City and County construction projects during the past four years.

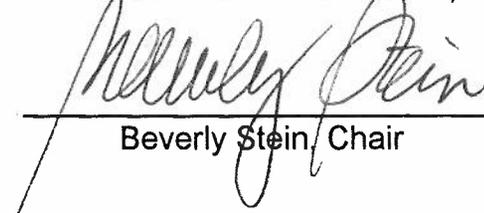
**The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:**

1. May 1999 as APPRENTICESHIP MONTH IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, and urge employers and union organizations not now hiring apprentices to take appropriate steps to assure development of skilled workers in our community, and those training apprentices to strengthen and expand their programs.

ADOPTED this 29th day of April 1999.



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Beverly Stein, Chair