

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

<i>In the Matter of Proclaiming September )</i>	<i>PROCLAMATION</i>
<i>10-16, 1995 as National Marrow Donor )</i>	<i>95-193</i>
<i>Awareness Week in Multnomah County )</i>	

*WHEREAS; each year, 30,000 children and adults are diagnosed with leukemia, aplastic anemia or other life threatening diseases; and*

*WHEREAS; these diseases can be cured with a marrow transplant; and*

*WHEREAS; because the genetic characteristics that determine a marrow match are inherited, a patient's best chance of finding a matched donor is within his or her family; and*

*WHEREAS; if there are no matched donors within the family, the patient must search for an unrelated donor on the National Marrow Donor Program Registry; and*

*WHEREAS; the most likely unrelated match is within the patient's own racial or ethnic group; and*

*WHEREAS; because there are not enough minority volunteer donors, minority patients have an especially difficult time finding donors;*

*WHEREAS; the National Marrow Donor Program maintains a registry of unrelated marrow donors; and*


*WHEREAS; donor transplant and collection centers have planned various activities to commemorate the National Marrow Donor Program; now therefore*

*The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners HEREBY PROCLAIMS September 10-16, 1995 NATIONAL MARROW DONOR AWARENESS WEEK in Multnomah County and encourages people of all races to add their names to the National Marrow Donor Program.*

*DATED this 7th day of September, 1995.*



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Beverly Stein, Chair