

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

<i>In the Matter of Proclaiming</i>	)	<i>P R O C L A M A T I O N</i>
<i>April 7, 1994 as ORAL HEALTH</i>	)	<i>94- 57</i>
<i>DAY in Multnomah County, Oregon</i>	)	

*WHEREAS, tooth decay remains one of the most prevalent diseases of childhood; and*

*WHEREAS, tooth decay is expensive to treat and results in the loss of school time; and*

*WHEREAS, tooth decay is largely preventable through the use of fluorides; and*

*WHEREAS, Multnomah County citizens do not have access to fluoride in the drinking water for the purposes of community-wide prevention of tooth decay; and*

*WHEREAS, school-based fluoride programs are the best public health alternative to fluoridation for the prevention of tooth decay; and*

*WHEREAS, the Multnomah County sponsored Fluoride Program is celebrating its twentieth anniversary in 1994; and*

*WHEREAS, one hundred and seventy thousand cavities have been prevented over the twenty years of the Fluoride Program, and 4.5 million dollars in treatment cost have been saved; and*

*WHEREAS, April 7, 1994 is World Oral Health Day, and is the beginning of the year of Oral Health; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaim April 7, 1994 as ORAL HEALTH DAY in Multnomah County to recognize and congratulate the schools of Multnomah County for their twenty year participation in Multnomah County sponsored, School Fluoride Programs, and their continuing commitment to the oral health of Multnomah County children.*

*DATED this 31st day of March, 1994.*



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*Beverly Stein*  
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Beverly Stein, Chair