BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of declaring May 7, 1988 Barrier Awareness Day in Multnomah County	)))	PROCLAMATION #88-62

BARRIER AWARENESS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS four out of five Americans will experience some form of disability during their lifetime; and,

WHEREAS currently there are 37 million Americans who are disabled, approximately 150,000 of whom reside in Multnomah County; and,

WHEREAS in as much as attitudinal, architectural and communicative barriers are being addressed, much work is still required to remove these obstacles from throughout our community; and

WHEREAS we as a community should strive to make this year the year in which individuals with disabilities achieve access to full participation in our society, to maximize their independence and to access opportunities for developing and using their abilities:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that May 7, 1988 is hereby declared Barrier Awareness day in Multnomah County

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby urge all of our citizens to participate in this week, and to pledge to use the information and sensitivity we gain to remove these barriers and to promote equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities.

ADOPTED this 5th day of May 1988

Gladys McCoy
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Multnomah County Chair

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Approved

Laurence Kressel
Multnomah County Counsel