

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

Supporting the Willamette Light Brigade,)	
Bridge Pedal Inc. and the Bicycle Transportation Alliance)	Resolution
in their effort to celebrate and preserve our Willamette)	97-56
River Bridges with one annual event to be called Bridge Pedal)	

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has been working with the Willamette Light Brigade, Bridge Pedal Inc. and the Bicycle Transportation Alliance to work toward producing one annual event to celebrate our bridges and their growing popularity as a major avenue of transportation for bicyclists both East and West; and

WHEREAS, this opportunity will increase the fundraising and educational opportunities for each of these groups; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County wants to enhance public awareness of the ever-increasing use of its bridges for pedestrians and bicyclists and also for their historical significance to our county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland is in agreement that there will be one annual bridge event to be called Bridge Pedal and that this event will be held on Labor Day weekend;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that Multnomah County will work in active partnership with Bridge Pedal Inc., Willamette Light Brigade and the Bicycle Transportation Alliance to produce an event that will promote public awareness of and support for our Willamette River Bridges. This event will be called **Bridge Pedal**, to be held on August 31, 1997, Labor Day Weekend.

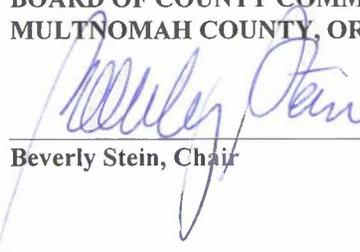
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Multnomah County will support the Willamette Light Brigade involvement in this endeavor, by providing Department Juvenile and Adult Community Justice Work Crews to assist with the set up and take down of the Bridge Pedal event.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Multnomah County commends these groups and encourages employees and citizens of Multnomah County and the City of Portland to participate in this event and come together as a community to enhance and ensure its success.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1997



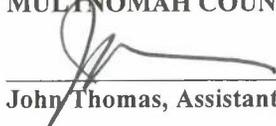
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