

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the )  
Month of May, 1990 as Mental Health ) PROCLAMATION 90-58  
Month in Multnomah County. )

WHEREAS, being mentally healthy is as important as being physically fit; and

WHEREAS, children are dependent on adults for sustenance, guidance, security and other factors necessary for good mental health; and

WHEREAS, more than 80,000 children and adolescents in Oregon suffer from mental or emotional disorder; and

WHEREAS, many adolescents and children do not receive services in our state; and

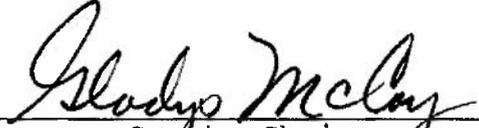
WHEREAS, many mental and emotional disorders can be successfully treated with psychotherapy, medication, or a combination of both; and

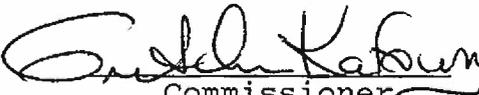
WHEREAS, an acute lack of understanding concerning the importance of good mental health and the facts about mental illness exists in the public today; and

WHEREAS, every year since 1953, May has been designated Mental Health Month in America;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1990, to be Mental Health Month and do recommend that particular attention be given to children, recognizing that mental health begins at birth.

Dated this 19th day of April , 1990

  
County Chair

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
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Commissioner