

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the)
Week of April 21 - 27, 1996 as) Proclamation
OREGON CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK in) 96-62
Multnomah County)

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime; and

WHEREAS, crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders; and

WHEREAS, the needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion; and

WHEREAS, citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27 1996, to be OREGON CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1996.





County Chair