

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Support for the 1996 Lesbian and) PROCLAMATION
Gay Pride Parade and Festival) 96-106

WHEREAS, Saturday June 22, 1996 marks the date of Portland's 1996 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 1996 parade is "Together for Freedom; United for Justice", signifying the need to identify our commonality and focus on coalition building and solidarity among all diverse community groups; and

WHEREAS, the organizers and participants of the parade and festival ask all Oregonians to stand with them for justice and against hatred and bigotry; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is personally committed to ensuring that all citizens in this community are accorded their dignity, human rights and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of Gay/Lesbian Employees Everywhere (GLEE) to recognize and value diversity within our community and supports all people who struggle for equality and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners PROCLAIMS its support for the 1996 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival and calls upon all Multnomah County employees and citizens to join together at the parade on Saturday June 22, 1996 in support of GLEE and Oregon's gay and lesbian community.

APPROVED this 13th Day of June, 1996.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

Beverly Stein, Chair

