

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 02-134**

Proclaiming the 17th day of October, 2002 to be Healthy People Recognition Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

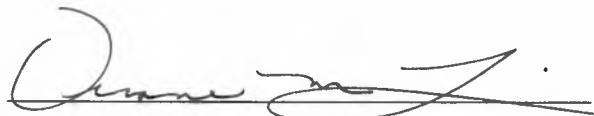
- a. Multnomah County met or exceeded six of the seven Healthy People goals examined: the low birth weight goal was met; goals for infant mortality, AIDS, syphilis, tuberculosis, and homicide were exceeded. Portland, excluding its suburbs, exceeded four of the seven goals examined: infant mortality, AIDS, Syphilis, and homicide.
- b. Portland's low birth weight rate (5.4%) was the lowest of the 100 largest cities in the U.S. in 1999. Portland suburbs were only one of two suburban areas in the U.S. to meet the low birth weight rate goal of 5%.
- c. Impacting health status indicators can only be done through collaborative efforts among all health provider and health promotion agencies, non-profit and government and,
- d. There are an undetermined number of individuals who face barriers to health care as a result of geographic isolation, unique personal needs, and cultural and/or linguistic differences; and
- e. Portland, Oregon ranked number one among the 100 largest cities in the U.S. in meeting key Healthy People 2000 goals.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

The 17th day of October, 2002 is Healthy People Recognition Day in Multnomah County, Oregon. We celebrate the health of Multnomah County residents and those providers of health services, health education, prevention, and promotion services making our community aware and well.

ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane M. Linn, Chair

