

1992 THOUSAND CRANES PEACE AWARD



*Before the Board of Multnomah County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon.
In the matter of recognizing
DR. PHILIP HARDER
for his contribution to peace in Multnomah County and awarding him the first annual
Thousand Cranes Peace Award*

WHEREAS

August 6, 1992 marks the 47th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima; and

WHEREAS

*the Board of Multnomah County Commissioners are committed to recalling this date
to remind community members of the destructive capabilities of nuclear weapons
and of war and to urge them to cultivate avenues for worldwide peace; and*

WHEREAS

*the Thousand Cranes Peace Award has been developed to recognize the individual or
entity that has served as a model peacemaker in Multnomah County by:*

- ♦ *Displaying a commitment to and promotion of non-violent conflict resolution,*
- ♦ *Reducing our emotional, political, and economic dependence upon nuclear weapons
through education, action, and economic conversion, and*
- ♦ *Promoting global understanding, respect, and value for human dignity, and;*

WHEREAS

*Dr. Philip Harder has been selected by the Thousand Cranes Peace Task Force
as embodying the characteristics of a model peacemaker in his efforts as a convener,
an educator and a community leader;*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED

*that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor
Dr. Philip Harder, Ecumenical Minister for Portland State University,
for his role as a convener—bringing people and communities together to learn about and
understand one another, developing forums within our community to address the recent
events in Los Angeles and last year, to discuss actions in the Persian Gulf, and for his role
as an educator—teaching courses focused on peace and justice worldwide and
working with organizations and individuals to build understanding locally, nationally,
and internationally thereby cultivating greater opportunities for peace.*

PROCLAMATION 92-133



*Adopted this 30th day of
July,
1992*

*Board of County Commissioners
for Multnomah County, Oregon; by*

Gladys McCoy
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Multnomah County Chair