

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 01-127

Proclaiming October 3, 2001 Abuse of Elders and Persons with Disabilities Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioner Finds:

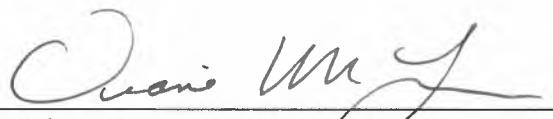
- a. Thousands of vulnerable Oregonians, including the elderly and disabled, are victimized each year through financial exploitation, physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect;
- b. These incidents of abuse and neglect take place in the home and in facilities, and are perpetrated by family members, friends, caregivers and strangers;
- c. The Oregon law enforcement community, adult protective service staff and advocates have forged a stronger working relationship through a community based multidisciplinary team approach to prevent and prosecute these forms of abuse and neglect;
- d. Oregonians need to be better informed on preventative measures and the indicators of elder and vulnerable adult abuse and neglect.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 3, 2001 is hereby designated as Abuse of Elders and Persons with Disabilities Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon, and all Multnomah County citizens are encouraged to join in this observance.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane M. Linn, Chair

