

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 98-79

Proclaiming Support for Portland's 23rd Annual "Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Trans Pride"  
Parade and Celebration

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

- a. Sunday, June 21, 1998 marks the date of Portland's 23rd Annual "Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Trans Pride" Parade and Celebration
- b. The theme of this year's event is "Family Matters," signifying the need to recognize and honor the diversity and cultural richness of all families in our community
- c. The organizers and participants of the parade and festival ask all Oregonians to stand with them for pride, justice and equality for all persons, and against hatred and bigotry
- d. The Board of County Commissioners is personally committed to ensure that all persons in this community are accorded their dignity, human rights and safety
- e. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes domestic partnerships as families, and prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in its employer policies and practices
- f. The Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of the County's Gay/Lesbian Employees Everywhere (GLEE) to recognize and value diversity within our community and support all people who struggle for equality and justice

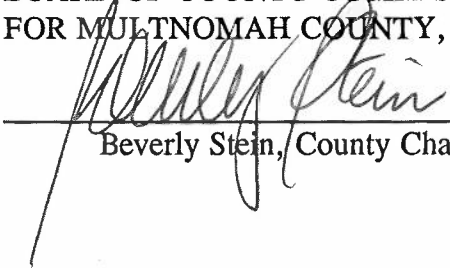
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

1. The Board of County Commissioners supports the 1998 Pride Celebration and invites all Multnomah County employees and citizens to join them at the parade on Sunday, June 21, 1998 in support of GLEE and Oregon's diverse community.

DATED this 18th day of June, 1998.



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Beverly Stein, County Chair