BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming May 1 through May 7, 1989 Community Law Week	))	PROCLAMATION 89-75

WHEREAS, The greatest heritage of American citizenship is the system of government under laws devised by elected representatives and administered by independent courts in which every American enjoys equal standing; and

WHEREAS, It has so often been said that we are not a nation of men and women but of laws, and if we are to survive, we must respect the inherent rights of others to life, liberty, and the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, The Multnomah County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section and other groups have organized an innovative community education program for the week of May 1 through May 7, 1989; and

WHEREAS, That legal education program will be a comprehensive community activity with members of the Multnomah County Bar Association and the Oregon Legal Assistants Association donating their time and talent at free legal information centers throughout the city of Portland and Multnomah County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 1989 to be COMMUNITY LAW WEEK and recommend its observance and participation to all our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Multnomah County Bar Association and the Oregon Legal Assistants Association are to be commended on their efforts in providing direct services and preventive legal education and in assisting our residents in understanding and defending their civil and criminal rights under the law.

DATED this 27th day of April, 1989.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Gladys McCoy

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Multnomah County Chair