

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Fair and Equal                     )  
Treatment for all Citizens                     )       RESOLUTION  
#89-2

WHEREAS groups declaring hatred for minority races, the Jewish faith and homosexuals have promoted the escalation of violent acts aimed at members of our community resulting in the recent beating death in November of Mulageta Seraw; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County Board of Commissioners reaffirms our condemnation of racism and bias motivated violence contained in our Resolution of October 29, 1987; and

WHEREAS a community rally known as the City of Unity Rainbow Rally will take place on Tuesday January 17th at noon in Pioneer Courthouse Square; and

WHEREAS the rally is a celebration of the diversity of our community and the richness which it brings.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners reaffirms our support for equal and fair treatment of all citizens without regard to race, color, sexual orientation or religious conviction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners invites the community to attend the January 17th City of Unity Rainbow Rally to be held at noon in Pioneer Courthouse Square.

ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 1989.

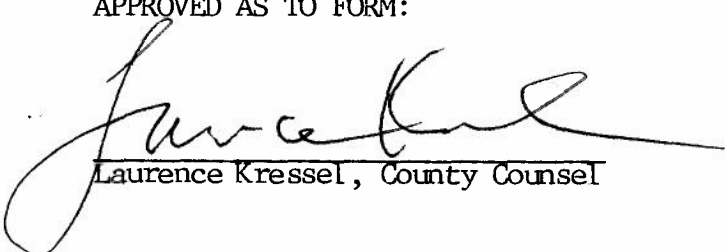
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

  
Gladys McCoy  
Multnomah County Chair

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Laurence Kressel, County Counsel