

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April) P R O C L A M A T I O N
3 through 9, 1995 as Public Health) 95- 60
Week in Multnomah County)

WHEREAS, promoting, protecting and preserving the health and quality of life of the people of Multnomah County is a major goal of county government; and

WHEREAS, public health programs benefit everyone in our community, not just those people who receive direct services; and

WHEREAS, public health services complement and support other health services, and are essential for a strong health care system; and

WHEREAS, public health activities guard against infectious diseases, environmental and workplace hazards, chronic diseases, unintentional injuries, and violence; and

WHEREAS, prevention strategies improve infant mortality rates and childhood immunization rates, promote child and adolescent health, prevent teen pregnancies, and reduce child abuse; and

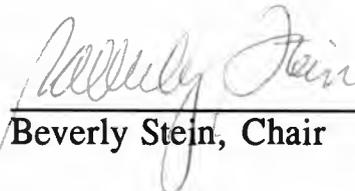
WHEREAS, educating and encouraging people to adopt healthy behaviors helps them attain well-being and prevents chronic illness and premature death; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County's public health system is crucial to achieving the vision of healthy people living in a healthy community; now therefore

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners HEREBY PROCLAIMS April 3 through 9, 1995 as **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in Multnomah County, Oregon, and calls upon the people of Multnomah County to celebrate with activities that promote health and acknowledge the benefits of our public health system to our residents.

APPROVED this 30th day of March, 1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Beverly Stein, Chair

