

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 99-112

Proclaiming Support for Portland's 24th Annual "Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Trans Pride"
Parade and Celebration

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

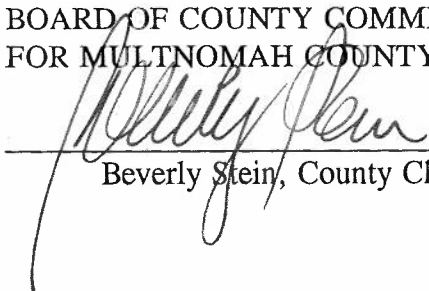
- a. Sunday, June 20, 1999 marks the date of Portland's 24th Annual "Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Trans Pride" Parade and Celebration
- b. The theme of this year's event is "Stonewall 30: Revolution/Evolution," signifying the beginning and 30 years evolution of the civil rights movement for gay and transsexual people
- c. The organizers and participants of the parade 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 embraces the diversity and cultural richness of all families, and in their employer policies and practices has recognized domestic partnerships and prohibits discrimination based upon sexual orientation
- f. The Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of the County's Gay/Lesbian Employees Everywhere (GLEE) and supports all people who struggle for equality and justice

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims:

1. The Board of County Commissioners supports the 1999 Pride Celebration and invites all Multnomah County employees and citizens to join them at the parade on Sunday, June 20, 1999 in support of Oregon's diverse community.

DATED this 17th day of June, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Beverly Stein, County Chair

