

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Multnomah)
County's Commitment to Human)
Dignity, Justice and Equality)
For All Citizens)

RESOLUTION
92-79

WHEREAS, riots erupted after a jury acquitted four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King; and

WHEREAS, once again hostility, resentment and racial conflict threatens to divide this nation; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Commissioners feel a need to respond to Rodney King's call - "Can we all get along?"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners and Multnomah County are personally committed to doing everything within their power to ensure all citizens in this community are accorded their dignity and human rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners and Multnomah County commits itself and this government to social programs that make a difference in our communities and promote human dignity, jobs, housing and public safety for all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners support the President's call for a "National Day of Healing;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners calls upon all citizens to join together in acts of courage and humility in bridging racial conflicts.

ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 1992.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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