

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming )  
May 6, 1989 as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY )  
in Multnomah County )

PROCLAMATION  
#89-82

WHEREAS, Nurses have a positive impact on people's lives every day by nature of their keen judgement, compassion, and clinical expertise; and

WHEREAS, Nurses are the largest group of health care providers in this country; and

WHEREAS, The demand for nursing services is escalating in light of changes in the financing of health care services, the settings where services are delivered and the health care needs of a graying America; and

WHEREAS, The supply of nurses is not keeping pace with the demand and there is an urgent need not only to recruit well-qualified candidates into the profession but to retain nurses in their work environment; and

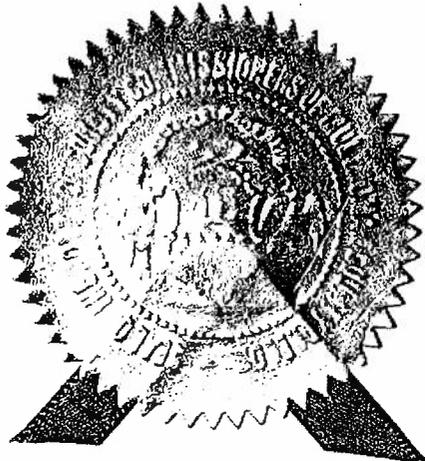
WHEREAS, More qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex health care needs of the citizens of this state/community; and

WHEREAS, The American Nurses' Association and the Oregon Nurses' Association have declared May 6 as NATIONAL NURSES' DAY 1989 with the theme "Nurses Change Lives" in celebration of the ways in which nurses contribute to high quality health care and change people's lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners urge all citizens of this County to join us in celebration and recognition of the contributions of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those under their care.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1989.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



*Gladys McCoy*  
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Multnomah County Chair