

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the matter of            )  
proclaiming the week       )  
of April 2-9 as            )  
COMMUNITY DEVELOP-        )  
MENT WEEK                    )

PROCLAMATION  
#88-32

WHEREAS, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has operated since 1974  
to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of  
persons of low and moderate income;

WHEREAS, community development block grant funds are used by thousands of  
neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address  
pressing neighborhood and human service needs;

WHEREAS, in the last several years the Federal Government has reduced Federal  
assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, during this time of constricted Federal contributions to the task of  
meeting the needs of low and moderate income persons, the problems have grown  
as evidenced by the dwindling supply of affordable housing, the massive rise  
in homelessness, and the resurfacing of hunger and malnutrition;

WHEREAS, during this time of Federal withdrawal from responsibility, the  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM has assumed increasing importance  
for meeting pressing community problems;

WHEREAS, the Congress and the Nation has often overlooked the critical value of the  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM and the significant number of  
organizations and projects that rely on its funds for support;

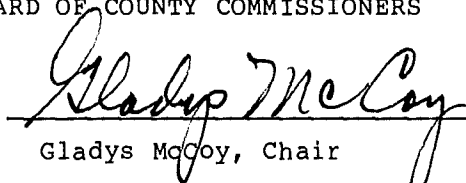
WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared April 2-9, 1988

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and has called upon the President and all people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaim April 2-9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK and call upon all citizens of our County to participate in activities celebrating the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

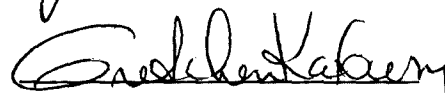
Adopted this 31st day of March, 1988.

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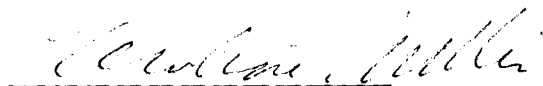
  
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