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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming
February 13, 1977 to
February 19, 1977
Black History Week

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Multnomah County recognizes the important contribution of the Black people to our national heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the contribution be recognized by designating a special week,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners proclaims that the week of February 13, 1977 be observed as Black History Week in Multnomah County.

February 10, 1977

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THE MAYOR
NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
MAYOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Black Americans have been instrumental in the growth and development of this Nation since 1619 in all aspects of its social, political, and cultural evolution, and

WHEREAS, the Black Community of Oregon has contributed greatly to the development of this State and to the health, growth, and cultural uniqueness of Oregon's population, and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland and its Metropolitan area is the home for 24,000 of the State's 26,000 Black citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Black population of Portland has through the years attempted through civic activities and citizen participation to enhance and improve the reality and reputation of Portland as a true example of the American ideals of democracy in practice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Goldschmidt, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim February 8 - 14, 1977, to be

PORTLAND BLACK HISTORY WEEK

and urge all citizens to join with me in recognition and appreciation of the many positive contributions of the Black Community to our City and our State.



Neil Goldschmidt
MAYOR