

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENDORSING THE)
WEEK OF JUNE 2-9, 1991 AS GREAT)
BLUE HERON WEEK)

RESOLUTION NO. 91-1453A

) Introduced by Councilor
) Richard Devlin, Chair,
) Greenspaces Policy Advisory
) Committee

WHEREAS, The City of Portland has since 1986 recognized the Great Blue Heron as the official symbol of Portland's efforts to maintain the highest possible standard of livability for its wildlife as well as its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The City of Portland is proud and pleased to recommend the Great Blue Heron as a symbol of such efforts made on behalf of wildlife throughout the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, The Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region is now working with the cooperation and support of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to restore critically important wildlife habitat areas; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Greenspaces Program, which enjoys region-wide support, seeks to produce a comprehensive strategy for the long-term protection of wild lands and wildlife habitat in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, On May 30, 1991, the City of Portland and regional officials will dedicate the Great Blue Heron "supergraphic" on the side of Portland Memorial above Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge in Southeast Portland to increase public awareness of the importance of a healthy environment for wildlife and for ourselves; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the Metropolitan Service District is very pleased to make this proclamation in the good company of governmental and nonprofit cooperators of the Metropolitan Greenspaces Program and the region's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Great Blue Heron Week will sponsor numerous events promoting the Metropolitan Greenspaces Program and the need for a regional system of natural areas; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED

That in honor of the Great Blue Heron, a fitting symbol of livability for the entire region, the Council of the Metropolitan Service District endorses the week of June 2-9, 1991, as Great Blue Heron Week in the City of Roses and Herons, Portland, Oregon, USA, and encourages all citizens to participate in a series of hikes and educational events celebrating the Great Blue Heron and our natural environment.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 23rd day of May, 1991.



Tanya Collier, Presiding Officer

Agenda Item No. 7.1
Meeting Date: May 23, 1991

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TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

**RESOLUTION NO. 91-1453A, ENDORSING THE WEEK OF JUNE 2-9, 1991
AS GREAT BLUE HERON WEEK**

Date: May 16, 1991

Presented by: Councilor Devlin

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: At the May 14, 1991 Transportation and Planning Committee meeting, Councilors Gardner, McLain, Van Bergen and myself voted unanimously to recommend Council adopt Resolution No. 91-1453A as amended. Councilor Bauer was excused.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ISSUES: Resolution No. 91-1453A endorses the City of Portland's proclamation of June 2-9 as Great Blue Heron Week. The original resolution was amended by the Committee because the phrasing would have had Metro making a proclamation as well. Resolution No. 91-1453A provides Metro with the opportunity to indirectly promote and support the Metropolitan Greenspaces program, which is specifically recognized in the fourth whereas citation.

There were no Committee questions or discussion on the resolution. It was noted May 30, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. will be the official proclamation of Great Blue Heron Week, with the unveiling of Great Blue Heron art on Portland Memorial wall in Oaks Bottom. Representative Les AuCoin, Portland Mayor Bud Clark, and other elected officials interested and involved in Greenspaces will be present.

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