BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

IN MEMORY OF GLADYS McCOY AND
IN APPRECIATION FOR HER
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREATER
PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA
Officer Wyers, Councilor
Hansen and Councilor
Washington

WHEREAS, Gladys McCoy, Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners served the greater Portland Metropolitan area and Multnomah County with distinction and dedication; and

WHEREAS, A cornerstone to Gladys McCoy's work for the region was her skilled efforts in bringing groups and individuals from diverse backgrounds and communities to work together to develop solutions for the common good; and

WHEREAS, Gladys McCoy was a leader in the region advocating for policies and actions which embraced and supported the inclusion of many individuals drawn from the diverse range of peoples in the region; and

WHEREAS, In Gladys McCoy's capacity as Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, she served on the Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee, a cooperative, consultive body which provides policy advice to affected jurisdictions on issues outside the purview of other standing committees; and

WHEREAS, Gladys McCoy was an advocate for the efficient and effective provision of urban services in Multnomah County and as such, demonstrated leadership in exploring the reorganization of functions between Multnomah County and cities in the County and between Multnomah County and Metro; and

WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Gladys McCoy demonstrated outstanding qualities of human spirit and compassion, professional commitment and a dedication to helping people; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. That Metro hereby expresses its profound sorrow at the loss of Gladys McCoy and its great appreciation for the many contributions she made to the region during her long period of service to the region as a community leader and public servant.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator William McCoy and family, and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 22nd day of April, 1993.

Judy Wyers, Presiding Officer