

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 01-149**

Proclaiming November 2001 National Native American Heritage Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**


- a. November 2001 is National Native American Heritage Month.
- b. Multnomah County takes great pride in the diversity of our community and with it the impressive and valuable contributions made by our residents to the County's prosperity and well-being.
- c. Multnomah County recognizes that American Indians and Alaska Natives from our community represent more than 250 of 553 federally recognized tribes, including the nine Oregon Tribes.
- d. American Indians and Alaska Natives are the original stewards of these lands and waters. They enrich the lives of all Oregonians with their deep spiritual heritage and the value placed on natural and cultural resources.
- e. American Indians and Alaska Natives strive to preserve their culture, traditions and way of life for the next seven generations.
- f. American Indians and Alaska Natives in Multnomah County from youth to Elders make major contributions in the arts, education, economic development, safety, service and sense of community.
- g. American Indians and Alaska Natives have a long tradition of military service bringing the honor of the traditional warrior to the defense of our country.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

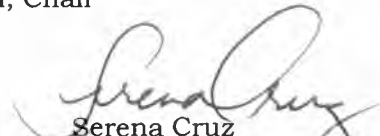
The month of November 2001 to be National Native American Heritage Month in Multnomah County, Oregon. We honor the history and pay respect to the contributions made by the Indian People to our County, State and Nation. We urge all Americans to join in this observance.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2001.

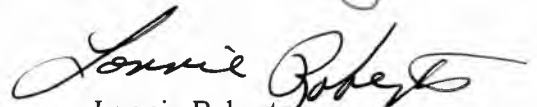
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