



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised 08/02/10)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/3/11
Agenda Item #: R-9
Est. Start Time: 11:30 am
Date Submitted: 2/22/11

Agenda Title: **Proclamation in support of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: 3/3/2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Althea Gregory
Phone: 503-988-6763 **Ext.** 86763 **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Mariotta Gary-Smith, AASHEP Health Educator, Multnomah County Department of Health, and invited guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim Thursday, March 10, 2011, as National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day serves as an opportunity for Multnomah County officials and citizens to come together to offer support, encourage discussion, and educate women and girls about prevention of HIV transmission, the importance of getting tested for HIV, and how to live with and manage HIV/AIDS.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Several organizations are engaged in activities related to National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, including the Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Multnomah County's Health Department, Cascade AIDS Project, the African Women's Coalition, the PCC-Cascade Women's Center, the African American AIDS Awareness Action Alliance (A6), the Portland Chapter of the LINKS, Inc., Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette, and Women of a Certain Age.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 2/22/2011

Commissioner Loretta J. Smith, D-2