

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 07-178**

In Observance of Veterans' Day November 11, 2007, Honoring County Employees who are Veterans or are Currently Serving in the Military, Reserves or National Guard

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

- a. 197 Multnomah County employees are veterans or are current members of the military;
- b. Approximately 25 Multnomah County employees have been called into active military service since hostilities began in Afghanistan and Iraq; With a spirit of pride and gratitude, we honor our employees who are veterans or who currently serve in the military;
- c. The willingness of our employees to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, in service of our nation, is a sacrifice on behalf of our entire Country;
- d. Through war and peace, valiant Americans have answered the call to duty with honor and dignity;
- e. In conjunction with the Veterans Day on November 11, 2007, Multnomah County is proud to recognize the men and women who have served to protect our freedom;
- f. At the state level, 18,204 Oregonians have served in Iraq or Afghanistan since those operations began. Of those, 1,750 are from the greater Portland Metropolitan Area;
- g. Our hearts and thoughts go out to those who were killed or disabled while serving their country;
- h. Multnomah County is proud to partner with Clackamas and Washington Counties and participate in a Tri-County Veterans Career and Benefits Fair at Clackamas Community College Saturday, November 3, 2007.
- i. Multnomah County proudly organized and participated in "Our Veterans, Our Neighbors: A Community Leaders Summit in Support of Veterans Reintegration" on October 29, 2007 at the World Trade Center in downtown Portland. The summit helped mobilize community leaders and explored how businesses, higher education leaders, healthcare providers, civic leaders and citizens can work together to help returning Veterans overcome obstacles they face.

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


In observance of Veterans Day November 11, 2007, that on this day all County employees who are veterans or current members of the military, Reserves, or National Guard be remembered and honored.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2007.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

  
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