

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 09-109**

**Proclaiming September 10, 2009 as Senator Margaret Carter Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** has been a state legislator in Oregon since 1984 when she became the first African-American woman elected to the Legislature;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** works as a tireless and staunch advocate for progressive policies and services that benefit Multnomah County residents;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** always shows unwavering support for making sure ALL children in Oregon have a quality education;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** fights for the needs of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens, including those with mental illness, those who are senior citizens, those who face adversity on a daily basis, and those who count on government services to survive;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** continues to advocate for a government that is diverse and representative of all people;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** recognizes the importance of ensuring that adequate health care is available to all citizens;

**Whereas, Margaret Carter** for years has worked hard on issues of consumer protection, including: keeping toxic toys out of the hands of children; making sure that harmful lending practices in Oregon are erased; ridding her district and the state of Oregon of discrimination; and helping low- and moderate-income families have a chance at owning homes;

**Whereas**, during the 2009 Legislature in her role as the Co-Chair of Ways and Means Committee, Senator Margaret Carter fought to make sure that mental health clients and those suffering for addictions did not lose critical services; and

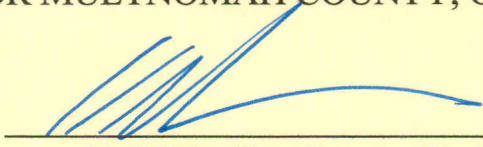
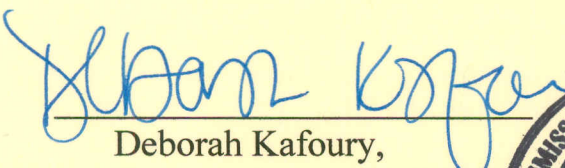
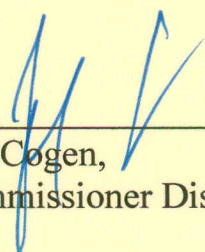
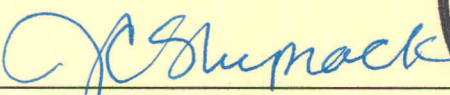
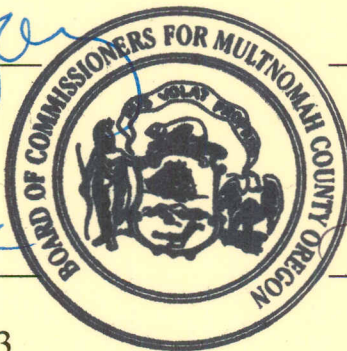
**Whereas**, **Senator Margaret Carter** made sure that the citizens of Multnomah County and Oregon were protected and shielded from harm as best she could despite these tough economic times.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims**

On September 10, 2009, residents of Multnomah County will recognize a great public official and caretaker of the public good, Senator Margaret Carter. Hence, today will be officially known as **Senator Margaret Carter Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2009.

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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