

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

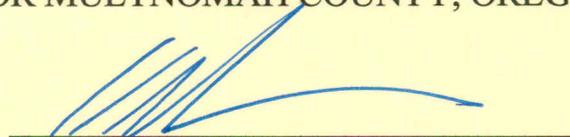
Whereas, Senator Margaret Carter made sure that the citizens of Multnomah County and Oregon were protected and shielded from harm as best she could despite these tough economic times.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims

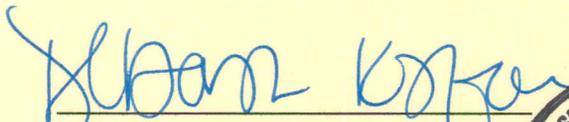
On September 10, 2009, residents of Multnomah County will recognize a great public official and caretaker of the public good, Senator Margaret Carter. Hence, today will be officially known as **Senator Margaret Carter Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2009.

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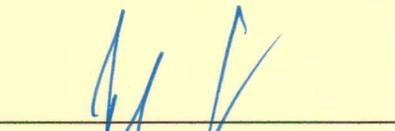


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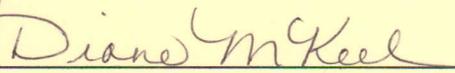




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