

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

PROCLAMATION NO. ____

Proclaiming the Week of October 19th to the 25th, 2014 as Save for Retirement Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. That saving for retirement is a key component to overall financial health and security during retirement years.
- b. Americans are living longer and the costs of retirement are continuing to rise thereby requiring higher rates of savings for longer periods of time to meet income needs in retirement.
- c. Many workers may not be aware of their options in saving for retirement or may not have focused on the importance of and need for saving for retirement.
- d. Multnomah County offers a deferred compensation savings plan and provides employees with a wide variety of investment options and a robust educational program. While the plan enjoys participation and savings rates that are generally double the national average for state and local governments, Multnomah County would like to encourage even higher levels of participation so that all employees can look forward to a financially secure retirement.
- e. Multnomah County supports the goal of National Save for Retirement Week including raising public awareness about the importance of adequate retirement savings and financial security in retirement

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of October 19th to 25th, 2014 as Save for Retirement Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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

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