

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming May 2012 as Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. May 2012 is National Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Never Too Old to Play," highlights the importance of older adults' staying active and engaged in their communities.
- b. For baby boomers who are entering their 60s and older adults in their 70s and 80s, participating in and enjoying all life has to offer is a key to aging with purpose, grace, and dignity.
- c. By passionately pursuing interests through second careers, giving back to the community in meaningful volunteer roles, and continuing to be physically active to maintain good health, older adults enrich their lives as well as those of family members, friends, and neighbors.
- d. In supporting vital aging and a community that is elder-friendly, the County helps ensure that people of all ages will have a good place to live, ample opportunities for interaction, and relationships that are grounded in trust and goodwill.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

May 2012 is Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon—a time to celebrate the many ways that older adults help make our community vibrant through their good works, spirit of cooperation, and example of lives well-lived.

ADOPTED this 31st day of May, 2012.

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

Jeff Cogen, Chair

SUBMITTED BY:

Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2 & Commissioner Judy Shiprack, District 3