

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 02-157

Proclaiming December 19, 2002 Kum Ba Ya Day in Recognition of the Distinguished Career of Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Noelle

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:


- a) Dan Noelle became Sheriff of Multnomah County in May 1995. Prior to that he served 29 years as a police officer for the Portland Police Bureau.
- b) Dan Noelle received early preparation for his law enforcement career as a girl's fast-pitch softball coach.
- c) Dan Noelle was often the only Republican in a sea of Democrats during his tenure at Multnomah County, sometimes resulting in collaborative clashes with the Board of County Commissioners. He affectionately refers to them as "Communists."
- d) Dan Noelle publicly fired his right hand man, Dan Oldham, 17 times.
- e) Dan Noelle has been dubbed "Rogue of the Week" by *Willamette Week*; "Darth Vader" by his corrections and patrol deputies; and "Sheriff Croakey" by citizens who mistake him for Portland's Police Chief, Mark Kroeker.
- f) Dan Noelle coined such memorable terms as "frequent flyers," more commonly known to the rest of the public safety community as repeat offenders.
- g) Dan Noelle is married to gun-toting, no-nonsense, well-respected Portland Police Commander, Rosie Sizer. *Willamette Week* named them the "Couple you least want to piss off."
- h) Dan Noelle's favorite song is Kum Ba Ya. A framed copy of the lyrics hangs prominently in his office.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

December 19, 2002 is Kum Ba Ya Day in Recognition of the Distinguished Career of Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Noelle.

ADOPTED this 19th Day of December, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane M. Linn, Chair

