



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/13/13
Agenda Item #: R.8
Est. Start Time: 10:35 am
Date Submitted: 6/4/13

Agenda Title: **Proclaiming June 20th, 2013 World Refugee Day in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 13th, 2013 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: District #3 **Division:** _____
Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg
Phone: 503 988 5217 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Victoria Cross, Dr. Deane DeFontes, and Sokhom Tauch, Executive Director of IRCO

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim June 20th, 2013 World Refugee Day in Multnomah County

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

World Refugee Day was established to honor the contributions and resiliency of those forced to flee from their homelands due to violence, persecution or natural disasters.

The United Nations High Commission on Refugee estimates there are over 43 million displaced people around the world.

Multnomah County is a first stop for refugees settling in our community.

The theme of this year's commemoration is "One refugee family without shelter is too many".

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

n/a

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

n/a

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Multnomah County and our partner agencies support refugees in establishing housing,

employment, healthcare and meaningful connections in the community.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Judy Shiprack

Date: 06/05/13