

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 2016-113

Recognizing the Observance of Veteran's Day on November 11th, 2016, in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Veteran's Day is a time for Americans to honor every service member who has ever worn one of our Nation's uniforms. Throughout our history, Americans have answered the call to duty and served our country with honor and dignity, including Oregonians deployed for domestic service during times of emergency or conflicts overseas.
- b. There are an estimated 44,378 Veterans who live in Multnomah County, and over 400 County employees have served in the Armed Forces. After completion of their service, Multnomah County is committed to providing the respect and support that all Veterans have earned, including improved access to employment, benefits, housing, and health care. We urge Multnomah County residents to join us in this important charge.
- c. The Multnomah County Veteran's Services AmeriCorps VISTA Project was developed this year to design programming and processes to eliminate barriers to accessing benefits information for traditionally under-represented Veterans. Outreach efforts are targeted to LGBTQ Veterans, women Veterans, Veterans within communities of color, Veterans and military families who experience domestic violence or intimate partner violence, and Veterans and military families with children in school
- d. It is the responsibility of everyone in our community to honor and remember those who have served, and Multnomah County citizens have the resources, skills, and compassion to support service members, Veterans of all generations, and their families.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. In observance of Veteran's Day on November 11th, 2016, that on this day all Veterans and current members of the Armed Forces, Active, Reserve, and National Guard be remembered and honored.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2016.



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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Diane McKeel, District 4.