

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 04-040

Proclaiming the week of April 18 through April 24, 2004 as OREGON CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

- a. Thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- b. Crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders.
- c. The needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion.
- d. Citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of April 18 through April 24, 2004, to be OREGON CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Diane M. Linn, Chair