

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 09-031**

Proclaiming the Week of April 26, through May 2, 2009 as CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Each year, thousands of residents of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- b. Too often, crime victims and witnesses are overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders.
- c. In Oregon, the constitution and state statutes give crime victims more than 60 legal rights.
- d. We each have a role in treating crime victims with compassion and in honoring their rights. Every victim, every crime, every right, every time.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

The week of April 26, through May 2, 2009, to be CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2009.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Ted Wheeler, Chair

SUBMITTED BY  
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