

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 01-056

Proclaiming the Month of May, 2001 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy began the tradition of setting aside the month of May in honor of our country's older Americans, and every President since then has continued this great tradition. It is a specific time designed for creating awareness and relaying the message that there are federal, state and local programs designed to keep people independent and motivate them to seek out those programs that can be of assistance.
- b. The mission of Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services is to assist older adults and persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible with a range of accessible, quality services that meet their diverse needs and preferences. The vision is to see persons with disabilities and older adults in the community living quality lives with supports and living situations of their choice.
- c. Multnomah County provides services to over 35,000 seniors of the County each year. These services include:
 - Single entry/easy access to services through information and referral, gatekeepers and twenty-four hour phone help line
 - Case management/need assessment, eligibility, case plan development and service monitoring for persons who are elderly and for persons with disabilities
 - Adult care home regulation and licensing
 - Public Guardianship/Conservatorship
 - Protective services
 - Minority services coordination
 - Program development and advocacy
 - Contract and service management
 - District Centers
 - Nutrition
 - Transportation and special services

- In-home services
 - Multi-disciplinary teams
 - Employment assistance
 - Food Stamp authorization
 - Oregon Health Plan (OHP) enrollment
 - Managed care education
 - Emergency Housing Assistance
- d. Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services Department is the primary point of contact in the County for any senior or person with a disability in need of assistance.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. The month of May, 2001 is designated as Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Bill Farver

Bill Farver, Interim Chair