

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 06-176**

Extending Thanks to the State and City of New York for the Hospitality to Oregon's 2006 Flight for Freedom and Proclaiming Governor Pataki, Mayor Bloomberg, and All New Yorkers, Friends of the State of Oregon, City of Portland, and Multnomah County

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

- a. Following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, one-thousand Oregonians embarked upon a Flight for Freedom to deliver a message of courage and hope by journeying to New York to pay tribute to the victims, and to put forth their personal efforts to help an economy recover from catastrophe. The seeds of friendship were sown and an economic partnership begun.
- b. To mark the fifth anniversary of 9/11 and in response to an invitation from New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, civic leaders Loen and Sho Dozono organized the 2006 Flight for Freedom. The City and State of New York once again demonstrated their gratitude to Oregonians travelling to the Big Apple by recognizing them as New Yorkers for a Day and offering sincere appreciation for their efforts in supporting their economy and, most importantly, in lifting the spirit of all New Yorkers.
- c. As Loen and Sho Dozono have so eloquently expressed, we all hope that as 9/11 comes around each year, we will learn to commemorate more than the destruction of so many lives; we hope will celebrate life.

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners extends thanks to the State and City of New York for their hospitality to Oregon's 2006 Flight for Freedom.

2. The Board of County Commissioners proclaims Governor Pataki, Mayor Bloomberg, and all New Yorkers, friends of the State of Oregon, City of Portland, and Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2006.

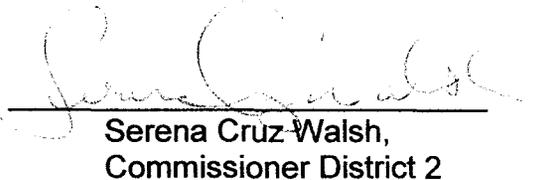
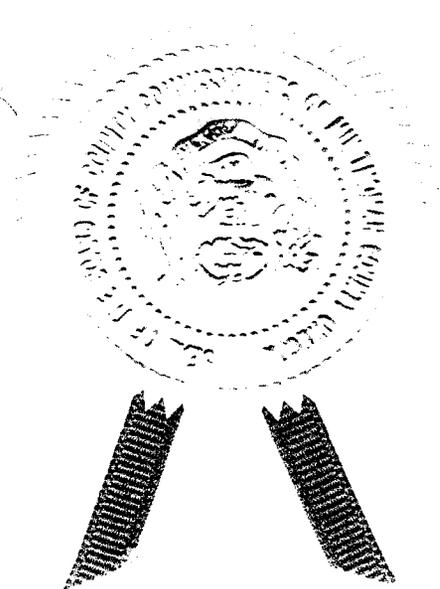
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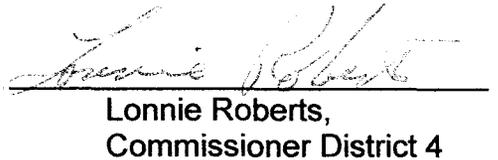
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