

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming September 2014 as Hunger Action Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Oregon and Multnomah County.
- b. Multnomah County cares deeply about those citizens experiencing food insecurity.
- c. Multnomah County supports county residents experiencing hunger through a partnership with the Oregon Food Bank, to acquire emergency food.
- d. Multnomah County is a critical partner in child hunger relief efforts in the County through its support of such programs as school-based food pantries, Harvest Share, Summer Meals and School Gardens.
- e. More than 640,000 individuals in Multnomah County relied on food provided by the Oregon Food Bank Network last fiscal year.
- f. The Oregon Food Bank Network distributed more than 10.7 million pounds of food last fiscal year through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations.
- g. Multnomah County and Oregon Food Bank are committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of Multnomah County and to provide additional resources that Multnomah County citizens need.
- h. Food banks across the country, including Oregon Food Bank will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage community involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

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ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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

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