

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

**PROCLAMATION NO.**

**Proclaiming December 1, 2014 as World AIDS Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

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

- a. December 1st is internationally recognized as World AIDS Day, bringing together people from around the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate international solidarity in the face of the pandemic.
- b. World AIDS Day is an opportunity for public and private partners to spread awareness of the status of the pandemic and to encourage progress in HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care in the U.S. and around the world.
- c. The theme for this year's World AIDS Day is "Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-free Generation."
- d. Multnomah County has much at stake - approximately half of the people diagnosed with HIV in Oregon reside here.
- e. Multnomah County has partnered with community organizations for over 25 years to reach the goal of an AIDS free generation.
- f. Increased outreach to high risk populations and funding for crucial wraparound support services will continue to reduce HIV transmission rates in our community by preventing new infections and helping to meet the basic needs of HIV-positive individuals so they can focus on their treatment and stay adherent to the medications.
- g. Based upon the foregoing, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners calls on all Oregonians to take the first step towards an AIDS-free generation by getting an HIV test and knowing their status.

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

December 1st, 2014 as World AIDS Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

**ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2014.**

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

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Judy Shiprack, District 3