

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-025

Proclaiming March 2018 as Women's History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

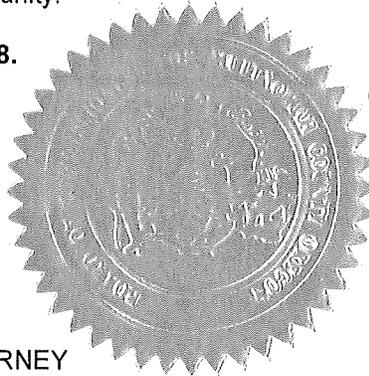
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. The co-sponsorship of a National Women's History Week in 1981 demonstrated then, the wide-ranging political support for recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the achievements of American women.
- B. In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity.
- C. Women in our community, State and nation have made and continue to make significant contributions to our community's economic, cultural, educational, political, artistic, literary, scientific, and technological advancement, despite historical and current inequities.
- D. Multnomah County recognizes that the contributions of women enriches our community.
- E. Multnomah County Departments engage with a number of stakeholders and organizations to support awareness-building and development of focus on the accomplishments made by women in the County, City and State of Oregon.
- F. Multnomah County further recognizes the efforts of those organizations within the County that strive to improve the quality of life for women through advocacy, creating safe living environments, community engagement, outreach and inclusion.
- G. Multnomah County recognizes The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, a group of civic-minded, professional women committed to service through friendship in the Portland and Southwest Washington areas since 1957.
- H. The Portland Chapter is part of The Links, Incorporated, an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of 15,000 professional women of color in 285 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. The Links is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

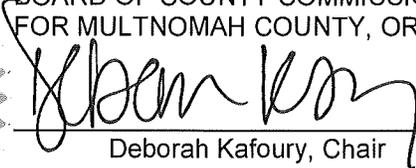
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

- 1. March 2018 as Women's History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition and celebration of the contributions of women to our community.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2018.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:
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SUBMITTED BY: Loretta Smith, District 2 Commissioner.