

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Declaring October 20, 2016 as Community Media Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The sharing of ideas and information helps to build common understanding and common values within a community. Access to information in today's media environment is critical for the healthy functioning of our community.
- b. Community Media organizations provide a means for the diverse communities of Multnomah County to tell their stories, hear each other's stories and create new stories together. They provide people with the skills necessary for the creation, sharing, and consumption of knowledge and ideas through media that is outside of the mainstream.
- c. Community media connects community organizations, schools, and local governments to their constituents providing an important resource for people to participate in the process of democracy and policy creation.
- d. In many communities, people are not aware of the diverse and valuable programming on public education, and government access channels or community radio channels. Communities will benefit from increased general awareness of, viewing audiences for, and creators of media content created by and for the community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. October 20, 2016 as Community Media Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.
2. MetroEast Community media plays a vital role in the building of our community by encouraging conversations about common interests, increasing discourse around policy issues, fostering understanding of local cultures, and sharing information to improve our lives.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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