

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO 08-054

Proclaiming May 6th to May 12th, 2008 as Nurses Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognizes the contributions of professional Nursing to all of the residents of Multnomah County. The contributions of these dedicated professionals help to preserve, promote and protect the health and well being of many of Multnomah County's most vulnerable and underprivileged of clients. Nurses save lives, preserve physical and mental abilities, prevent deaths, prevent disabilities and save money. They contribute to the public good through helping to achieve the highest levels of health possible for individuals and the community at large.
- b. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners further recognizes the personal and professional commitment to excellence in care that Nurses make to their clients through ;
- Respect for of the dignity, uniqueness and worth of every individual,
 - Advocacy for the rights and safety of the client,
 - Accountability for the provision of optimum client care,
 - Assurance of the cultural relevance of care given,
 - Responsibility to maintain professional competence,
 - Contributing to social policy that improves health environments, and
 - Collaboration with others for the best possible client care.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:


The Week of May 6th through May 12th, 2008 as Nurses Week in Multnomah County, Oregon where working in partnership with diverse communities promotes Healthy People in Healthy Communities.

ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 2008.

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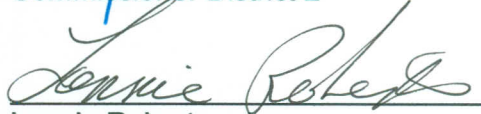

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