

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 08-099

Proclaiming July 13th through July 19th, 2008 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Officers' Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system.
- b. Department of Community Justice (DCJ) professionals uphold the law with dignity and affirm the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity.
- c. DCJ staff are responsible for supervising approximately 9,000 adult and 500 juvenile offenders in Multnomah County.
- d. DCJ staff hold adult and juvenile offenders accountable.
- e. DCJ staff protect public safety with care and concern – they are trained professionals who arrange or provide prevention, intervention and behavior-change services to offenders, which are effective in reducing criminal behavior and recidivism.
- f. DCJ staff work in partnership with law enforcement partners and community agencies and groups.
- g. DCJ staff provide services, support, and protection for victims.
- h. DCJ staff support victims and advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 13th through 19th, 2008 is proclaimed PROBATION, PAROLE and COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice Officers and staff.

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2008.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Ted Wheeler, Chair

SUBMITTED BY:
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