

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 05-048

Proclaiming the week of April 10, through April 16, 2005 as "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

- a. Thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- b. Crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders.
- c. The needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion.
- d. Citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of April 10, through April 16, 2005, to be "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane Linn, Chair

