

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 2011-

Proclaiming the Week of May 7-15th, 2011 as National Travel and Tourism Week and Recognizing the Impact of Our Local Travel and Tourism Industry

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Travel to and within the United States provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating \$1.8 trillion in economic output in 2010, with \$759 billion spent directly by travelers that spurred an additional \$1 trillion in other industries.
- b. Travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, supporting 14.1 million jobs in 2010, including 7.4 million directly in the travel industry and 6.7 million in other industries.
- c. Travelers' spending directly generated tax revenues of \$117 billion for federal, state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs.
- d. Oregon accounts for \$8.2 billion in travel spending, \$1.1 billion in tax receipts and 81,400 jobs in the industry.
- e. International travel to the United States is the nation's largest single export industry – greater than the export of business services, machinery, computer and electronic products, motor vehicles and agriculture. In 2010, travel accounted for 8 percent of total U.S. domestic exports, creating \$134 billion in sales from abroad.
- f. During this week, we recognize the work of the travel and tourism industry and their economic impact on our region.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

May 7-15th, 2011 as National Travel and Tourism Week and Recognizes the Impact of Our Local Travel and Tourism Industry on the Region.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2011.

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