

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 06-069

Proclaiming May 12 and May 13, 2006 Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign Days in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

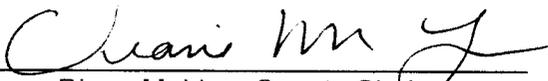
- a. The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, approved by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948, established standards for human rights in areas of employment, food access, health care, education, and housing.
- b. The Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign is a national movement committed to unite the poor across color and class lines as a leadership base for efforts to abolish poverty. The Campaign is based on the human and economic rights outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- c. The Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign leaders will visit Multnomah County on May 12 and May 13 at an event at Portland State University to promote economic rights issues.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. May 12 and May 13, 2006 as Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign Days in Multnomah County, Oregon.
2. The Board of County Commissioners calls upon all county residents to increase their awareness of human and economic rights as well as support for community efforts that address the needs of individuals and families living in poverty.

ADOPTED this 4th day of May 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


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