

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 04-097

Proclaiming July 18 through 24, 2004 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 650 juvenile offenders in Multnomah County;
- d. DCJ staff hold adult and juvenile offenders accountable for their actions;
- e. DCJ staff are change agents – they are trained professionals who provide prevention, intervention and behavior-change services (including mental health and drug and alcohol abuse 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 advocate for community and restorative justice.

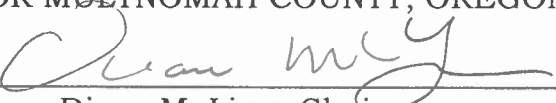
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 18th through 24th, 2004 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 8th day of July, 2004.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair