

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-046

Proclaiming May 8 as Military Family Appreciation Day in Multnomah County and encouraging attendance at the May 2 Dedication Service of the Heroes Memorial and Tribute as a way of recognizing the contribution of our veterans and their families.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Residents of Multnomah County have a long-standing tradition of serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, with thousands giving their lives in defense of this country.
- b. The contributions of Multnomah County military personnel have been vital to maintaining the freedoms and way of life that Americans cherish.
- c. It is vital to raise awareness of the sacrifices that our brave men and women in uniform have made in the past and continue to make in order to defend the United States Constitution and to preserve the liberties that enrich this great nation.
- d. It is important to recognize and honor the sacrifices, support and dedication of the families of the men and women who have served.
- e. Residents of Multnomah County recognize the importance of maintaining a strong, well-equipped, well-educated and well-trained military to safeguard freedoms and maintain peacekeeping missions around the world.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

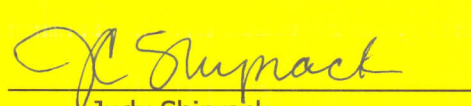
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ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2009.

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