

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 05-126**

Proclaiming July 17th through July 23rd, 2005 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;
- e. DCJ staff protect public safety with care and concern – 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.

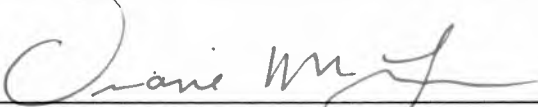
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

July 17th through 23rd, 2005 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 14th day of July, 2005.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair