

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-026

Proclaiming April 7, 2015 as County Day of Recognition for National Service in Multnomah County, Oregon.

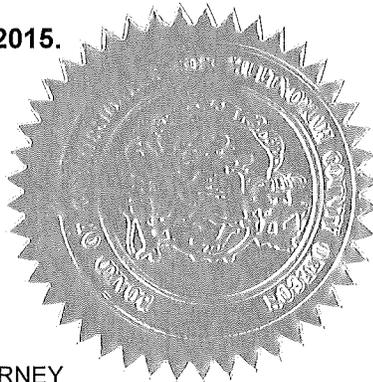
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Service and volunteerism play critical roles in building a strong and resilient community.
- b. The Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with counties nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National Association of Counties and counties across the country for the County Day of Recognition for National Service;
- c. More than 800 national service participants of all ages and backgrounds work with Multnomah County, providing vital support to residents and improving the quality of life in our county;
- d. AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, including 195 service locations in Multnomah County, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being;
- e. The Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program is a nation-wide effort to promote intergenerational learning, with grandparents serving as role models, mentors, and friends to children with exceptional needs.
- f. The Multnomah County Foster Grandparent Program includes over 70 volunteers, serves over 50,000 hours, and reaches over 1000 kids annually, with many volunteers participating in the program over 10 years.
- g. Seniors work with kids in many environments, including SUN schools, Head Start programs, preschools, Boys & Girls Clubs, and summer programs; all to enrich the lives of children and increase their academic success.
- h. The program is representative of the county's mission, and a great example of how our growing senior population is a valued resource that can contribute to our efforts to improve outcomes in early childhood.

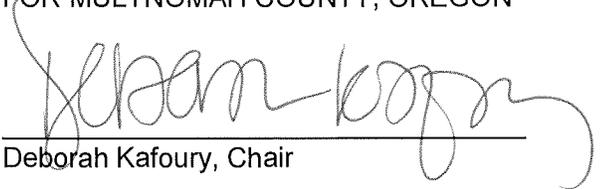
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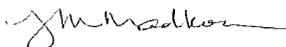
ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2015.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



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Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

Submitted by: Commissioner Shiprack, District 3.