



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/13/2014  
Agenda Item #: R.2  
Est. Start Time: 9:40 a.m.  
Date Submitted: 2/5/2014

**Agenda Title:** **Proclaiming February 15, 2014 is Multnomah County Library Sesquicentennial Day in Multnomah County, Oregon**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

**Meeting Date:** February 13, 2014 **Time Needed:** 15 mins

**Department:** Nondepartmental **Division:** Chair Madrigal, Commissioner McKeel

**Contact(s):** Sean Files

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## Presenter

**Name(s) &**

**Title(s):** Vailey Oehlke, Library Director

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the Proclamation to honor the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Multnomah County Library System

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Multnomah County Library has been serving this community since February 15, 1864, and this week celebrates 150 years. This Proclamation honors the library system for its rich history as well as its present day impact on the community. The Multnomah County Library is engaged in a year-long celebration of both past and future, and the presentation will provide an overview of events and projects that look back at the past 150 years of service as well as what it will look like 150 years from now.

### 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None.

### 4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

### 5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This proclamation honors the Multnomah County Library's history, and a big part of the celebration will be community engagement to share the stories of library patrons from over the years. Residents can share stories about what the library means to them at [multcolib.org/library-love-letters](http://multcolib.org/library-love-letters). A list of events at neighborhood branches related to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is available at: <https://multcolib.org/about/story-unfolds-celebrating-150-years>.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Diane McKeel /s/ **Date:** February 5, 2014

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