

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-026**

**Proclaiming the Week of April 7 through April 13, 2019 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

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

- A. Each year, thousands of residents in Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation, and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- B. This commemorative week celebrates the energy, perseverance, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice to ensure crime victims have a meaningful role in the justice process.
- C. Crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status.
- D. Serving victims, honoring their rights, and being responsive to their diverse needs, restores hope to survivors and supports healthy, thriving communities.
- E. Engaging both community expertise and criminal justice partners in responses to victim needs creates critical links between victims and services that improve their safety, healing, and access to justice.

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

The week of April 7 through April 13, 2019, to be National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and reaffirms this County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that treats crime victims with humanity and compassion, is responsive to their needs, and honors their rights every crime, every time.


**ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019.**



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