

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 09-124**

Proclaiming October 8, 2009 as Oregon Day of Culture in Multnomah County, Oregon

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

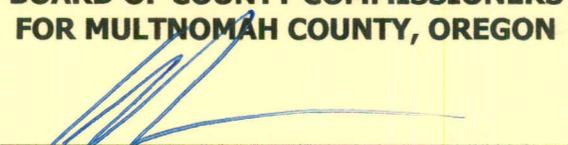
- a. The month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;
- b. The Oregon Cultural Trust celebrates October 8, the anniversary of Oregon's unique culture tax credit, as Oregon Day of Culture;
- c. Humanities, heritage, and arts embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;
- d. Heritage, humanities and arts enhance and enrich the lives of every American;
- e. Arts, humanities and heritage play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;
- f. The nonprofit cultural industry also strengthens the U.S. economy by generating more than \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of over 5.7 million jobs;
- g. Events celebrating all these positive attributes will take place in Oregon from October 1 through October 8, 2009;

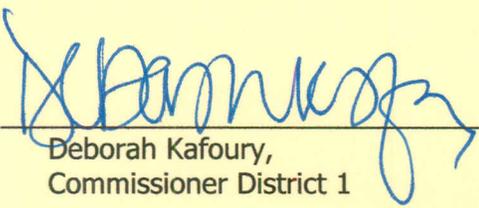
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

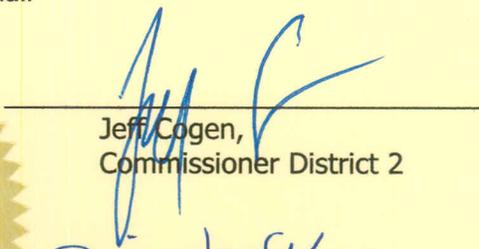
Thursday, October 8, 2009 as Day of Culture in Multnomah County, Oregon and calls upon our citizens to celebrate, participate in and give to Oregon culture in our community and, specifically, to take action for heritage, arts and humanities in our towns and cities.

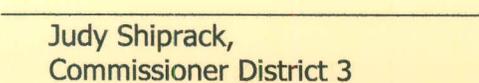
ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2009.

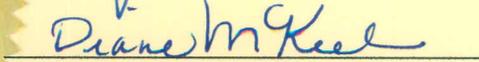
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