



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 10/16/14
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:50 am
Date Submitted: 10/9/14

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION: Declaring October 2014 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested Meeting Date: October 16, 2014 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Non-D/DCHS **Division:** Chair's Office
Contact(s): Mary Carroll
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Annie Neal, Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordination Office; Kris Billhardt, Director, Volunteers of America Home Free; Martha Strawn Morris, Director, Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services; Ashley Thirstrup, NAYA Early College Academy

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approve a proclamation proclaiming October 2014 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. It is observed in order to bring awareness to the problem of violence in the home and to the community efforts to intervene and prevent violence.

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.

None

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**

Date: October 7,
2014