

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

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2012-052**

Proclaiming our Support and Thanks to CONNECTED on this One Year Anniversary

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

- a. CONNECTED is a community-based response to the sharp rise in gun violence and gang-related activity in our community.
- b. CONNECTED was founded in 2011 by John Canda and a group of community members dedicated to the health and safety of youth in our community.
- c. CONNECTED is centered on the idea of the "Ministry of Place," in which volunteers positively influence the environment by being present and walking and talking with community members, especially youth.
- d. CONNECTED has brought together a wide range of volunteers twice a week for the last year and has made a real difference in our community.

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

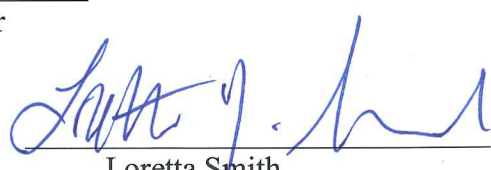
Our thanks and support for the leadership and dedication of the founders and volunteers of CONNECTED and proclaims May 2012 as the one year anniversary of CONNECTED.

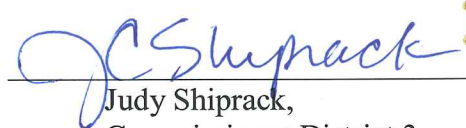
ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.


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SUBMITTED BY: Deborah Kafoury, Commissioner District 1 and Loretta Smith, Commissioner District 2.