

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

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2012-080**

Proclaiming June 28, 2012, as Dave Houghton Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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

- a. Dave Houghton has completed 28 years of service to Multnomah County.
- b. Dave's work included 25 years with the Department of Health, serving in both staff and management roles in several programs. Those programs include Corrections Health, Refugee Health, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control, Language Services and he served as Director of Community Health Services.
- c. Dave chaired both the Oregon Conference and the Coalition of Local Health Officials. He collaborated with public and private public health partners to obtain increased state funding for local public health.
- d. In 2008 Dave agreed to lead the troubled Office of Emergency Management as an acting assignment.
- e. Understanding the Office of Emergency Management works with a broad range of communities and professional disciplines, Dave built a diverse and talented team.
- f. During his nearly four years as Director, Dave rebuilt the Office of Emergency Management in the eyes of senior county staff, important partner agencies and stakeholders, and the citizens of Multnomah County.
- g. Under Dave's leadership, the County's Emergency Management program is now considered a trusted partner in the Portland metropolitan region.
- h. Dave always brought energy, vigor and a sense of fun to his interactions with his staff.
- i. Dave is known for his compassion, level-headedness, willingness to listen, and commitment to equity and social justice. He is also known for his commitment and unwavering dedication to Multnomah County.

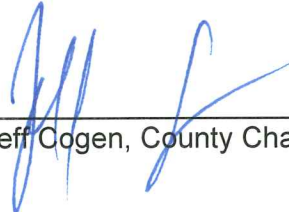
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

June 28, 2012, as Dave Houghton Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition of the outstanding work of Multnomah County's Emergency Management Director.

**ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2012.**



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Jeff Cogen, County Chair