



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/20/14
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:35 am
Date Submitted: 2/13/14

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming February 2014 as Black History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: February 20, 2014 Time Needed: 20 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental Division: District 2

Contact(s): Paige Hendrix

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Kate Brown, Oregon Secretary of State

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming February 2014 as Black History Month in Multnomah County.

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.

Black History Month is observed throughout the United States to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of African Americans. This year, we choose to focus on the importance of voting for the African American community as a vehicle for influencing policy, resources and services.

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.

Proclamations on Black History Month have been issued by President Barack Obama and Governor John Kitzhaber. There will be numerous events in Multnomah County, both at County buildings and in the community, as well as activities throughout the state and nation.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**



Date: 2/11/2014

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