

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming the week of April 21 through April 27, 2013 as "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

- a. Each year, thousands of residents of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- b. Too often, crime victims and witnesses are overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders.
- c. In Oregon, the constitution and state statutes give crime victims more than 60 legal rights.
- d. We each have a role in treating crime victims with compassion and in honoring their rights. Every victim, every crime, every right, every time.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of April 21, through April 27, 2013, to be "NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this _25th__ day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair