

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 2013-040

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