

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 2011-118

Proclaiming October 2011 Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The records of Multnomah County, the State of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and the nation are crucial to our understanding of the past and in planning for our common future;
- b. Archival institutions have a responsibility to provide the public with access to their records, and it is a goal of these institutions to increase public awareness of the vital role they play in safeguarding knowledge of our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage;
- c. Archival records document activities of citizens, businesses, governments, and organizations. They provide context to our histories and evidence of our common and individual rights and obligations;
- d. During Oregon Archives Month we celebrate the value of Multnomah County's written record, publicizing the many ways archival records enrich our lives and recognizing those who maintain our communities' archival records; now therefore:

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 2011 as Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, and encourages all citizens to discover the diverse documentary resources maintained by the varied archival institutions in Multnomah County and to explore their relationship to community and cultural memory.

ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 2011.



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Vice-Chair Deborah Kafoury