



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

### Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 7/19/12  
**Agenda Item #:** R.6  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:45 am  
**Date Submitted:** 6/15/12

**Agenda Title:** **Proclamation Declaring July 15th through July 21st as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and Recognizing Employees for their Contributions**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 19, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 45 minutes

**Department:** Community Justice **Division:** Director's Office

**Contact(s):** Karen Rhein, Operations Analyst; Kim Bernard, Policy and Communications Manager

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**Presenter(s):** Presiding Judge, Nan G. Waller

### General Information

#### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We request that the Board proclaim July 15, 2012 through July 21, 2012 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and allow DCJ to publicly recognize employees from each unit/team across the agency.

#### 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.

During the week of July 15th through July 21st, 2012 the American Probation and Parole Association is sponsoring 2011 Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. This nationwide celebration recognizes the work that probation, parole and community supervision officers do to protect public safety and help offenders become productive citizens.

The Department of Community Justice's probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody services specialists, corrections counselors and technicians, support personnel and

all the other DCJ staff that support them, – as well as our volunteers and interns – these staffs play an essential role in our public safety system. They are problem solvers, crime prevention specialists, motivators and educators. They hold offenders accountable for their behavior, they address the needs that drive criminal activity and they put juvenile and adult offenders back on the road to being contributing members of society. They selflessly put themselves in potential danger when they visit offenders in the community or while supervising offenders in detention. Often they are the only support system an offender may have.

DCJ would like to publicly recognize the work of probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors; juvenile custody services specialists, community works leaders, corrections counselors and technicians and all the staff which support them for enhancing public safety in our community.

**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.**

The Department of Community Justice will be publicly recognizing a staff person from each unit/team across the agency and will hold informal observances in our facilities during this week in July.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:**

**Scott Taylor //s//**

**Date: 6/14/12**