



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/14/12
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 6/4/12

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming the Month of June 2012 as LGBTQ Pride Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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: June 14, 2012 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Bryan Hockaday
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Elizabeth Carroll, Co-Chair, Prism; Barbara McCullough-Jones, Executive Director, Q Center

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim June 2012 as LGBTQ Pride 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.

June marks the 42nd annual recognition of Gay Pride month, now recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month, throughout the United States. Multnomah County has been the site of Pride celebrations each third weekend in June, with Multnomah County government supporting Pride Month and celebrations since 1992.

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 Board of Pride Northwest organizes the Portland Pride Celebration and Parade each third week in June. Tens of thousands of people gather for the parade and celebration each

year. Throughout Oregon and across the nation, Pride Month is celebrated with parades and other events, while governmental entities from County Commissioners to the President of the United States recognize this important month through proclamations and resolutions.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Loretta Smith /s/

Date:

June 4, 2012