

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-097

Declaring July 19th through July 25th, 2009 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

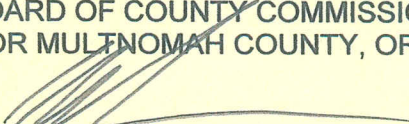
- a. Community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice and public safety system;
- b. Department of Community Justice (DCJ) professionals uphold the law with dignity and affirm the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity;
- c. DCJ staff are responsible for supervising approximately 8,500 adult probationers and parolees and nearly 1,000 youth on formal and informal community supervision in Multnomah County;
- d. DCJ staff hold adult and juvenile offenders accountable, and DCJ staff help the county and the criminal justice system enhance community safety, reduce criminal activity, and help the community make effective use of public resources;
- e. DCJ staff protect public safety with care and concern – they are trained professionals who arrange or provide prevention, intervention and behavior-change services to offenders, which are effective in reducing criminal behavior and recidivism;
- f. DCJ staff work in partnership with law enforcement partners and community agencies and groups;
- g. DCJ staff provide services, support, and protection for victims;
- h. DCJ staff support victims and advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior;

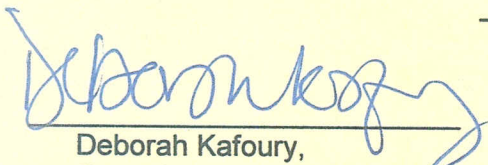
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

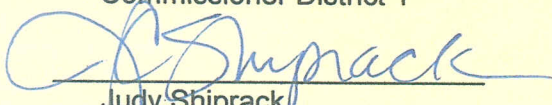
July 19th through July 25th, 2009 is declared PROBATION, PAROLE and COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice Officers and staff.

ADOPTED this 16th day of July, 2009.

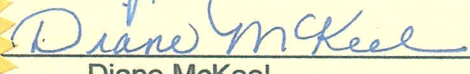
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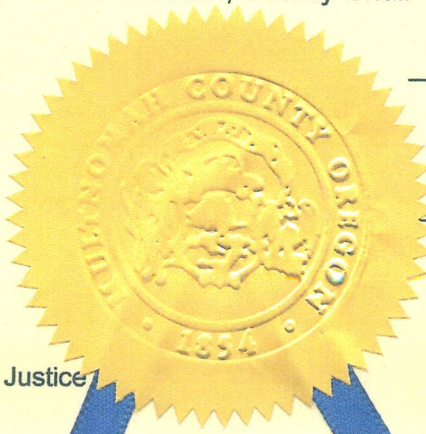

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