



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/12/14  
Agenda Item #: R.3  
Est. Start Time: 9:55 am  
Date Submitted: 5/29/14

**Agenda Title:** PROCLAMATION Proclaiming June 2014 as PRIDE Month for the LGBTQ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon.

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

Meeting Date: 6/12/2014 Time Needed: 10 minutes  
Department: Non-Departmental Division: Chair's Office and Office of Diversity and Equity  
Contact(s): Shawn Postera  
Phone: 503-988-7348 Ext.          I/O Address:                                   
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ben Duncan, Chief Officer of Diversity and Equity; Donna Scott, Prism Co-Chair, Michael Kennedy, Prism Member; and Khalil Edwards-PFLAG Black Portland Chapter and BRO Racial Justice Organizer.

## General Information

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

Proclaiming June 2014 as PRIDE Month for the LGBTQ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon.

### 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 44<sup>th</sup> annual recognition of Gay Pride Month, now recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) PRIDE Month throughout the United States. This month was chosen to commemorate the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice of those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, which sparked the modern LGTBQ consciousness movement in the United States. LGBTQ citizens of Multnomah County are actively engaged in every neighborhood, school, business, and election, yet continue to confront discrimination, bullying stereotyping, harassment, and violence. Multnomah County has been the site of Pride celebrations each third weekend in June, with Multnomah County government supporting Pride Month celebrations since 1992. Multnomah County's Office of Diversity and Equity sponsor's Prism, a "full-spectrum" Employee Resource Group comprised of over 80 LGBTQ and ally members who contribute to the ongoing mission of inclusion and equity in Multnomah County

### 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

N/A

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

N/A

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Emerald Walker /s/

**Date:**

5/29/14

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