



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised 08/02/10)

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Meeting Date: 10/6/11
Agenda Item #: R.9
Est. Start Time: 11:00 am
Date Submitted: 9/27/11

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION Proclaiming October 11, 2011, as National Coming Out Day 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: 10/6/2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Bryan Hockaday
Phone: 503-988-5219 **Ext.** 85219 **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Daryl Dixon, Multnomah County Chief Diversity and Equity Officer; Eric Zimmerman, Property Appraiser, Multnomah County Division of Assessment, Recording & Taxation, and Captain, Army National Guard; Giovanni McKenzie, Student, Grant High School; and other invited guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim October 11, 2011, as National Coming Out Day 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.

National Coming Out Day is recognized internationally as a day of self affirmation and awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) issues. It was founded in 1988 to celebrate the second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights in 1987, in which 500,000 people marched on our Nation's Capital to raise awareness of and garner support for the LGBTQ 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.

National Coming Out Day is observed on October 11 by members of the LGBTQ community, their families, friends, and allies. Locally, several organizations are engaged in activities related to National Coming Out Day, including Pride NW, Basic Rights Oregon, The Q Center, and PFLAG Portland.

Required Signature

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



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