

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Recognizing the Centennial Celebration of the Navy Reserves

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Navy Reserve was officially formed on March 3, 1915, with the mission to deliver strategic depth and operational capability to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Force.
- b. From the American Revolution to current engagements around the globe, American Citizen-Sailors have performed heroically in service to the nation to create and maintain a proud heritage and history built on the same core values that guide America's Navy: Honor. Courage. Commitment.
- c. The Navy Reserve has been an important presence in Multnomah County since the early 1960's, beginning with a complement of fewer than 100 persons.
- d. The Navy Operational Support Center in Portland now supports nearly 400 Navy Reservists, drilling at sites ranging from Port Hueneme to Joint Base Lewis-McChord. On any given day approximately 150 Reservists are activated, providing operational and medical support around the Country and worldwide.
- e. In recognition of the important role the Navy Reserve plays in supporting the Navy, Marine Corps, Joint Force and the Multnomah community, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express its support and recognition of this Centennial milestone.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. The Centennial Anniversary of the United States Navy Reserve.

ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Diane McKeel, District 4

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