

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 02-060

Proclaiming May 2002 National Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. May 2002 is National Older Americans Month.
- b. With courage, hard work, and unwavering devotion to family, community and country, Multnomah County's 94,567 older adults are a valuable asset to our community and have made Multnomah County a good place to live.
- c. With one in nine Multnomah County seniors now representing older citizens of color, Multnomah County's elders are increasingly diverse and a treasured link to our County's heritage.
- d. During the past two decades our oldest County residents, over age 85, have shown the most dramatic growth of all our County's older age groups.
- e. Multnomah County programs implemented in conjunction with business and community partners, such as the Helpline, Gatekeeper, Adult Protective Service and Elder Abuse Prevention Programs, make a difference in the lives of seniors every day.
- f. Partnerships with and guidance from the Disability Services Advisory Council, Elders In Action Commission, and the Multi Ethnic Action Council provides Multnomah County with valuable information, insight and feedback.
- g. Currently one in seven Multnomah County residents is over age 60 and where the senior population is expected to grow exponentially with aging baby boomers.
- h. Multnomah County is committed to continued support through advocacy and a strategic network of partnerships to meet the needs of this growing segment of our population.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of May 2002 is National Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon. We honor the history and pay respect to the contributions made by older citizens to our County, State, and Nation. We urge all County residents to join in this observance.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Diane Linn, Chair

