

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION\_\_\_\_\_**

A proclamation honoring School-Based Health Centers' (SBHC's) 30 years of service to families in Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. SBHCs are powerful investments in the health and academic potential of children and teens.
- b. SBHCs promote whole child health by providing access to primary care and mental health services that enable children and teens to thrive in the classroom and beyond.
- c. By being located in schools, SBHCs provide access to healthcare that is safe, convenient, and affordable.
- d. Multnomah County started the first SBHC in Oregon in 1986 at Roosevelt High School.
- e. 2016 marks 30 years of SBHCs in Oregon.
- f. The Multnomah County SBCH program has grown to include 13 SBHCs across four school districts; David Douglas, Parkrose, Centennial, and Portland Public, and serves as the pass through organization for the Benson High School Wellness Center to obtain State funds.
- g. Continued partnerships between schools, the county, communities, providers, parents and students are integral to the success of school-based health centers.
- h. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the SBHC Program and Roosevelt High School Administration are hosting a press event in honor of 30 years of SBHC service for Multnomah County children and teens.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

That Multnomah County honors the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of school-based health centers Multnomah County.