

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Declaring July 17th through July 23rd, 2011 as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Community supervision is an essential service for Multnomah County and our public safety system;
- b. DCJ staff uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity;
- c. DCJ staff are responsible for supervising over 8,700 adult probationers, parolees, and pretrial defendants and also serve nearly 650 youth on formal and informal probation;
- d. DCJ staff hold adult offenders and youth responsible for their actions and enforce accountability with suitable rewards and sanctions;
- e. DCJ staff protect public safety with care and concern – they are trained professionals who provide supervision and treatment resources to protect and help people, families, and communities address the problems that drive crime;
- f. DCJ staff work in partnership with law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community;
- g. DCJ staff respect victims' rights and work to provide services and protection for victims;
- h. DCJ staff advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior;

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 17th through July 23rd, 2011 is declared PROBATION, PAROLE and COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice Officers and staff.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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