

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 02-056

Proclaiming April 25, 2002 as Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day was first observed in 1992 as a way to enhance the position of women as equal contributors to our society.
- b. According to a recent study, Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day benefits girls long after they have gone home for the day. The program has helped create more equitable workplaces where our nation's daughters will one day apply for jobs, work for promotions, and rise to leadership positions.
- c. A new study indicates that Americans believe the Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day program strengthens girls' personal relationships with adults, helps girls retain their confidence and self-esteem through adolescence, and increases girls' interest in education.
- d. Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day encourages equity in the workplace, increasing the self-esteem of young women and allowing them exposure to potential careers.
- e. Today, Multnomah County employees have agreed to mentor many girls and young women in observation of this 10th annual Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

April 25, 2002 as Take Our Daughters To Work[®] Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane M. Linn, Chair

