

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Proclaiming September 2010 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- In 2008, an estimated 23.1 million people of every age, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status needed treatment for substance dependence or abuse in the United States; and
- People who are part of the recovery community lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and add to the health of our community; and
- Real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives, the lives of their families, and the entire community; and
- Educating our community about how substance use disorders affect all people in the community, including public safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families, is therefore essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and
- Through education, prevention and treatment we can improve the quality of life for the entire community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of September 2010 is proclaimed to be National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon. We invite all residents of Multnomah County to observe this month with activities like the ninth annual "Hands Across the Bridge" on September 6, 2010 that supports this year's theme, *"Join the Voices for Recovery: Now More Than Ever!"*

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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