



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/5/12
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:05 am
Date Submitted: 12/28/11

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Recognizing the Month of January, 2012, as National Mentoring Month.**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: January 5, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 minutes

Department: NonDepartmental **Division:** Commissioner McKeel

Contact(s): Sean Files

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Presenter(s): Commissioner McKeel and invited Guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Recognition of National Mentoring Month and the positive individual and community impacts of mentor volunteerism.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

National Mentoring Month was created in 2002 to focus attention on the impact of mentoring and the need for volunteers. Mentoring is a proactive intervention that builds positive relationships between a youth and adult, which can occur in the community, at schools, businesses, faith-based programs, and at home. Through this agenda item, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners proclaims its support for mentoring and encourages county residents to volunteer or support local mentoring programs and opportunities.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Guest speakers will provide information to raise awareness about mentoring opportunities and local partners in this area.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 12/28/11

Commissioner Diane McKeel, District 4