

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 08-046

Proclaiming April 28, 2008 as WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Each year more than 56,000 workers die from job injuries and illnesses and another six million are injured.
- b. Injury and fatality rates have fallen over the years, but still too many workers are being killed and injured on the job. On an average day, 152 workers lose their lives as a result of workplace injuries and diseases, and another 12,055 are injured.
- c. All concerned citizens of Multnomah County can help prevent these tragedies by:
 - Organizing for Workers Memorial Day on April 28, 2008;
 - Renewing efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation;
 - Rededicating themselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

April 28, 2008 is WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY in Multnomah County, Oregon. The Multnomah County Board joins the unions of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and the Northwest Oregon Labor Council in honoring this day as a remembrance and a time to renew the fight for strong safety and health protections.

ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2008.

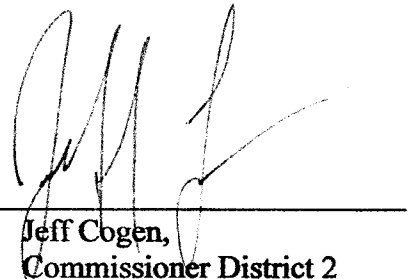
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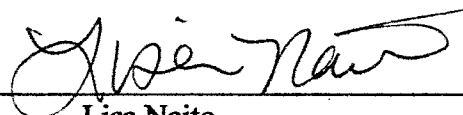
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SUBMITTED BY:
Chair Ted Wheeler

