

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2013-050**

Proclaiming May 2013 as Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. May 2013 is National Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Unleash the Power of Age" reminds us of the important contributions older adults make to our community, and the aging network's instrumental role in helping them stay vital and engaged.
- b. Aging & Disability Services Division's (ADSD) Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is the place for older adults to turn for assistance and support as different needs, questions, and concerns arise.
- c. The ADRC serves as the dynamic entry point for older adults when they are searching for volunteer opportunities, activities to improve their health, caregiver services, or guidance in understanding and choosing from the array of options that enable them to age in place.
- d. Easily accessible by phone or via its website, the ADRC is staffed by highly-trained and knowledgeable community information specialists who provide person-centered assistance that empowers Multnomah County's older adults and people with disabilities to live their lives to the fullest.
- e. Multnomah County has a longstanding history of collaboration with the City of Portland and Elders in Action. These partnerships have provided services, resources and advocacy for elders to support their independence and participation in our community for years to come.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaim:**

May 2013 is Older Americans Month in Multnomah County, Oregon - a time to honor all that older adults do to enrich our community and the significant part the ADRC plays in keeping them informed about a broad range of services and opportunities.

**ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2013.**



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Jeff Cogen, Chair

Submitted by: Commissioner Judy Shiprack, District 3 & Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2.