

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-009**

Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr., the Inauguration of a New President of the United States, and Affirming Volunteerism and Community Service in Multnomah County

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

- a. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American clergyman, activist and prominent leader in the American civil rights movement who devoted himself to public service. In 1994, Congress transformed the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday into a national day of community service.
- b. President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden and their families, joined by Americans in communities all across the country, honor Dr. King's legacy by calling for guests at their Inauguration to perform volunteer services in the Nation's Capitol on January 19, 2009.
- d. Volunteerism and community service are crucial to any thriving community bringing energy, skill and enthusiasm to organizations across the county. Volunteers provide labor and ideas for addressing needs and opportunities that would otherwise be left undone.
- e. Within Multnomah County there are numerous and varied opportunities for residents to devote time to community service. We applaud this work.

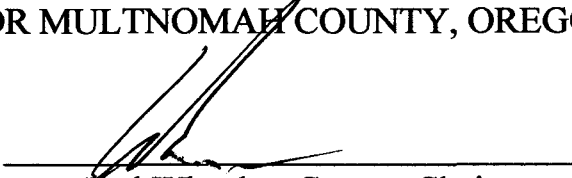
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. In support of our incoming President's call to service, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners asks the citizens of Multnomah County to

volunteer in some way that brings positive change to our community on January 19 and throughout 2009.


ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2009

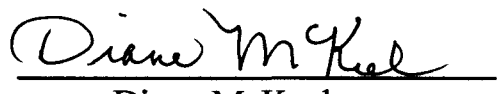
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