

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. ___

Proclaiming Observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have paid the ultimate price to defend the United States and the principles upon which America was founded.
- b. Today, Americans from all backgrounds and corners of our country serve with valor, courage, and distinction in the United States Armed Forces.
- c. This Memorial Day, we express our deepest appreciation to the men and women in uniform who gave their last full measure of devotion so we might live in freedom.
- d. We mourn with the families and friends of those we have lost, and hope they find comfort in knowing their loved ones died with honor.
- e. It is our sacred duty to preserve the legacy of these brave Americans, and it remains our charge to work for peace, freedom, and security.
- f. Let us always strive to uphold the founding principles they died defending; let their legacy continue to inspire our Nation; and let this solemn lesson of service and sacrifice be taught to future generations of Americans.
- g. Our hearts and thoughts go out to those who were killed while serving their country.
- h. In conjunction with Memorial Day on May 30, 2011, Multnomah County is proud to recognize the men and women who have served to protect our freedom.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 2011, on this day we remember and honor all County residents who have died in service to our country. We encourage all Multnomah County citizens to remember and honor these men and women as well.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2011.

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