

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 03-049**

Proclaiming the Week of April 14 through April 18, 2003 as "OREGON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon

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

- a. Thousands of citizens of Multnomah County are affected by crime each year -- as victims, offenders or members of the community.
- b. The needs of crime survivors, communities and former offenders are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and sanction criminal offenders.
- c. In our current criminal justice system, people of color are disproportionately represented among victims and offenders.
- d. Our criminal justice system must do more to improve restorative practices such as restitution, services for crime victims and crime prevention.

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

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ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Diane Linn, Chair

