

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-065

Proclaiming the Month of June 2009 as PRIDE Month for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Other Sexual Minorities in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:


- a. Multnomah County does not allow or condone practices of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- b. The long struggle of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and other sexual minorities for basic civil and human rights provides inspiration to all those who work against discrimination and oppression.
- c. Multnomah County's establishment of a domestic partnership registry, a means by which unmarried, committed couples who share a life and home together may document their relationship, makes Multnomah County a leader in the nation in the protection of civil rights.
- d. More than 1,332 same-sex couples have registered in Multnomah County since the Oregon Domestic Partnership Law went into effect on Feb 4, 2008.
- e. Multnomah County has been the site of Oregon's June PRIDE Celebration since 1975, with PRIDE Northwest being formed in 1994 to ensure future celebrations.

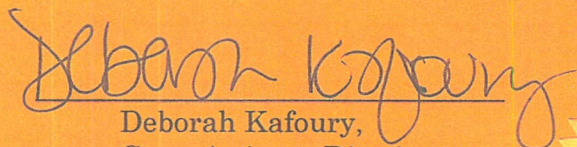
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

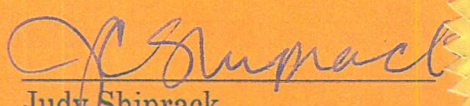
The month of June, 2009 as PRIDE Month for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and other sexual minorities in Multnomah County, Oregon. The rich ethnic, social and cultural heritage of Multnomah County has been further enriched by the presence of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community. We urge all County residents to join in this celebration.

ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2009.

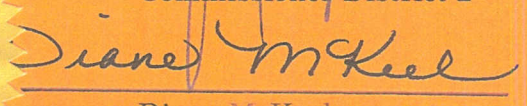
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