

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming January 2014 as National Mentoring Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners' values include a commitment to prevention services and programming, tangible and cost effective results from our work, and a focus on the long-term well being of the community.
- b. A mentoring relationship has positive benefits demonstrated in multiple areas of a youth's life. Mentors help keep students in school, improve a young person's self-esteem, assist in setting career goals and taking steps to realize them.
- c. Mentoring has a positive impact on the mentor as well as the youth being served.
- d. Multnomah County citizens have the resources, skills and compassion to develop positive relationships with youth through mentoring.
- e. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners' support the mentoring programs in Multnomah County and the impact the volunteers have on the lives of the youths in this community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

January 2014 as National Mentoring Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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

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SUBMITTED BY:

Diane McKeel, Commissioner – District 4