

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-075

Proclaiming June 10th through June 18th, 2009 as ReUse Week in Multnomah County, Oregon

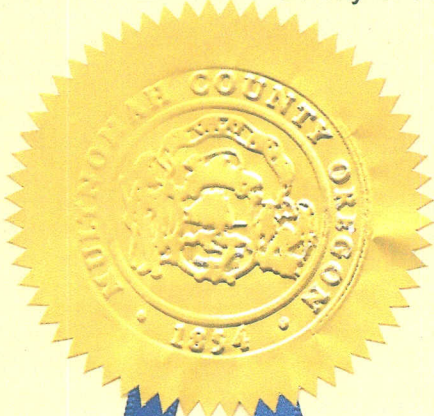
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County and the City of Portland encourage and support all programs and initiatives that serve members of our community by incorporating principles of sustainability and environmental responsibility.
- b. Reuse of materials conserves scarce and precious natural resources, diverts a wide variety of materials from the waste stream, and is an invaluable tool in helping some of our most vulnerable citizens improve their lives.
- c. These organizations annually divert thousands of pounds of waste from landfills and have provided \$10.5 million in supplies to local schools since 1998.
- d. The Community Warehouse, SCRAP, Schoolhouse Supplies, the ReBuilding Center, Free Geek and the Habitat ReStore share the common values of reuse, sustainability, and building community.
- e. These community partners, together with the Portland City Council and Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, will work to promote the value of reuse in our community and increase its understanding and practice in Portland and Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

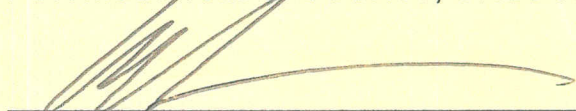
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ADOPTED this 11th day of June 2009.



SUBMITTED BY
Jeff C. [unclear], Commissioner, District 2

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Ted Wheeler, Chair