

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 09-150**

Declaring December 10, 2009 as Lorenzo T. Poe Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

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

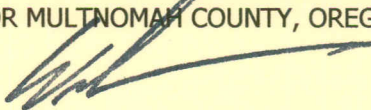
- a. WHEREAS Lorenzo T. Poe is a native son of Multnomah County, a distinguished alumnus of Jefferson High School in Northeast Portland and a proud graduate of Oregon State University; and,
- b. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe was first employed by Multnomah County on August 20, 1984 and has in twenty five years of service risen through the organization to serve as a Department Director and as Senior Policy Advisor to the Chair; and,
- c. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe is recognized as the architect of Multnomah County's School-Age Policy Framework and its crown jewel, the SUN Service System which now serves 58 schools; and,
- d. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe has served the State of Oregon through service on advisory groups including the Oregon State Quality Education Commission, Senate Commission on Educational Excellence and the Oregon Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Statewide Advisory Group; and,
- e. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe has served the nation as a delegate to President Clinton's Summit for America's Future and a featured speaker at conferences on community schools and education reform across the country; and,
- f. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe has served his community as an elected school board member and a leader of the Portland Urban League, the Portland Schools Foundation and the African American Alliance; and,
- g. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe was a founder of Portland's House of Umoja, the Coalition of Black Men and the Youth Employment & Empowerment Coalition; and,
- h. WHEREAS Lorenzo Poe has earned the admiration of his co-workers and his community for his strong and diligent leadership, his wise counsel and his tireless advocacy for equity and justice for all; and,
- i. WHEREAS after twenty five years Lorenzo Poe is leaving Multnomah County government to take on new challenges at Portland Public Schools;

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

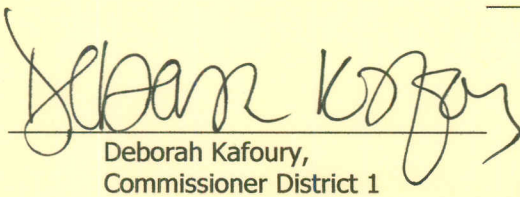
December 10, 2009 is declared Lorenzo T. Poe Day in Multnomah County, Oregon in order to recognize the contributions of Lorenzo T. Poe and to convey the good wishes of the community for his coming endeavors.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2009.

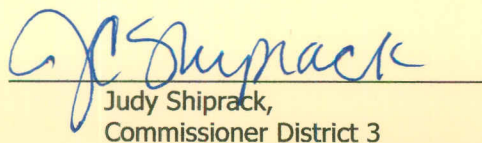
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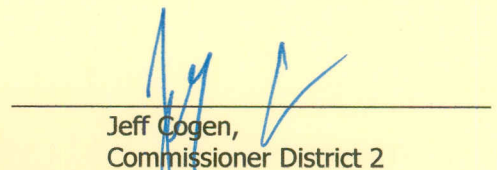
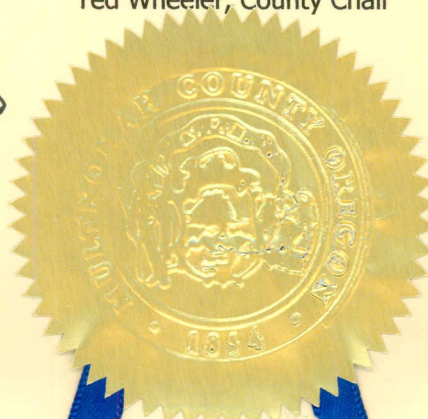
Ted Wheeler, County Chair



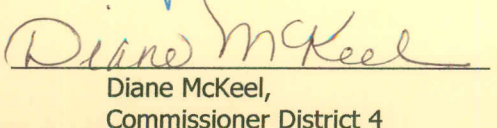
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Commissioner District 2



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