

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2010-003**

Honoring January 11, 2010 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

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

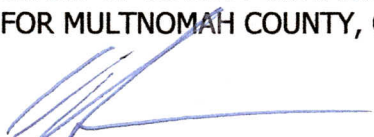
- a. A resolution passed by Congress in 2007 and proposed by Senators Feinstein, Obama, Luger and Cornyn, designated January 11 of each year as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the United States.
- b. Human Trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery.
- c. Today in the United States, it is estimated that 200,000 minors are at high risk for being trafficked for sexual exploitation. Ninety percent of the victims are American citizens.
- d. The average age of entry into the sex industry is 12 years old.
- e. Trafficking continues because of the huge potential for profit, based on enormous demand, and because of the negligible or low risk of prosecution.
- f. On January 9, 2010, there will be a Northwest Conference Against Trafficking.

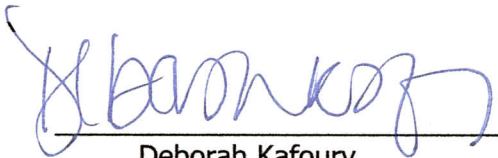
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

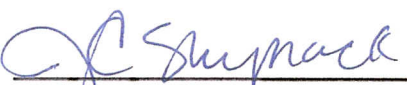
January 11, 2010 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 7th day of January 2010.

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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