

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-036

Proclaiming April 12 through 18, 2009 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. More than ever, our nation's libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, and play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities.
- b. Libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning.
- c. Libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, as well as providing personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it.
- d. Here in Multnomah County, our library is a treasured resource used each day by thousands of customers of all ages and from all walks of life.
- e. The annual circulation of our library is second only to Queens Library in New York, which serves a population more than three times larger.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. This week, we encourage all residents to join the circle of knowledge at the library. Visit your library in person or online to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available to all, and thank librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all.
2. The week of April 12 through 18, 2009 is proclaimed to be NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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