

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through MLK Weekend of Service January 19-21, 2013 in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to serving others, reminding us that "human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable.
- b. Dr. King devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality, sowing seeds of hope for a day when all people might claim "the riches of freedom and the security of justice."
- c. We commemorate the 26th anniversary of this holiday recognizing one of America's greatest visionary leaders, and we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King by engaging in service to others.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

January 19 to 21, 2013 as MLK Weekend of Service in Multnomah County, Oregon. The Board encourages the citizens and employees of Multnomah County to observe and volunteer their time in honor of Dr. King's life and lasting legacy with civic and service programs such as Hands on Portland or another organization of their choice.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 2013.

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

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SUBMITTED BY:

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