

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2010-038**

Proclaiming March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Farm Workers Week in Multnomah County Oregon

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

- a. The citizens of Multnomah County rely on farm workers for their daily sustenance, health and well-being.
- b. Multnomah County supports the principle that all farm workers in Oregon deserve the same workers' rights as all other men and women who bring products to fruition through their labor
- c. Language difference, and racial or cultural discrimination combine to diminish the rights and the well-being of the men and women who grow and harvest our food.
- d. The children of farm workers and many other migrants are frequently excluded from access to higher educational opportunities.
- e. The residents of Multnomah County honor all those who plant, cultivate, harvest and process our agricultural products are also worthy of recognition and gratitude.

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

March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 as Farm Workers Week in Multnomah County, Oregon in recognition and celebration of the many contributions of farm workers to the county and our community. We urge all residents of Multnomah County to celebrate the history and recognize the contributions of farm workers to our community, state, and nation.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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