

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 07-010

Proclaiming January 4, 2007 a Day of Mourning in Remembrance of Gerald R. Ford, Thirty-Eighth President of the United States of America

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Gerald Ford was a great American and a great patriot. As president, Gerald Ford served our country with honesty and integrity.
- b. President Ford will be remembered in history as a man who took leadership of a country riven by war abroad and scandal at home.
- c. Although never elected to national office, Gerald Ford unflinchingly served the people of the United States of America well and will be remembered for his work to reunite a nation disillusioned by Watergate.
- d. President Ford had a long and distinguished political career, representing Michigan in the House of Representatives beginning in 1949 and rising through Republican ranks to become House minority leader in the 1960s. President Nixon named him Vice President in 1973.
- e. President Ford will be remembered for his work to curb inflation and spur the economy at home and for his efforts to work toward peace in the Middle East and the former Soviet Union.

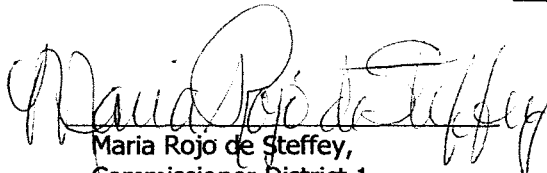
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

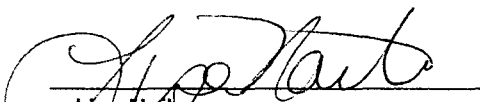
1. January 4, 2007 a Day of Mourning in remembrance of President Gerald Ford, who died December 26, 2006.
2. The Board of Commissioners directs that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the Multnomah Building and all County buildings for a period of 30 days from the time of his death.
3. The Board of County Commissioners invites the people of Multnomah County to join in a moment of silence as an expression of public sorrow and respect.

ADOPTED this 4th of January, 2007.

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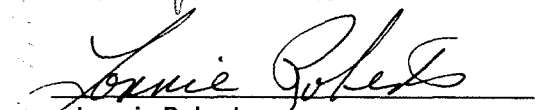

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