

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming January 12, 2012 as John Duncan Ryan Commemoration Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Our community wishes to demonstrate its sorrow with the passing of John Duncan Ryan on December 19, 2011, and commemorate his vision, work and dedication to our community.
- b. Attorney John Duncan Ryan devoted his life to promoting justice and fostering adult literacy.
- c. John Duncan Ryan is a shining example of a person who believed in the possibility of sustained positive personal change.
- d. John Duncan Ryan along with late presiding judge, Donald H. Londer, co-founded the Londer Learning Center in 1993.
- e. The Londer Learning Center contributes to public safety and reduces recidivism by engaging adult offenders in educational programs. The center teaches skills needed to overcome learning challenges, improve reading, writing, math and English, earn a GED, find and keep jobs, assist their children in school, enhance problem solving and emotional management, and sustain positive change in their lives.
- f. Through his vision, John Duncan Ryan has transformed the lives of thousands of people in Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

Thursday, January 12, 2012 as John Duncan Ryan Commemoration Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 12 day of January, 2012.

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

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SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Judy Shiprack, District 3