



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 10/11/12
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 10-1-12

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION declaring October 11, 2012, as National Coming Out Day in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested Meeting Date: 10/11/2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Bryan Hockaday
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Khalil Edwards, Racial Justice and Alliance Building Organizer, Basic Rights Oregon; Joy Wallace, Co-Chair, Oregon Safe Schools & Communities Coalition; and other invited guests.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation naming October 11, 2012 as National Coming Out Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

National Coming Out Day is recognized internationally as a day of self affirmation and awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) issues. It was founded in 1988 to celebrate the second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights in 1987, in which 500,000 people marched on our Nation's Capital to raise awareness of and garner support for the LGBTQ community.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

National Coming Out Day is observed on October 11 by members of the LGBTQ community, their families, friends, and allies. Locally, several organizations are engaged in activities related to National Coming Out Day, including Basic Rights Oregon, the Oregon Safe Schools & Communities Coalition, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, PFLAG Portland, Pride NW, and The Q Center, and Portland.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



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