



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	2/8/18
Agenda Item #:	R.2
Est. Start Time:	9:50 am
Date Submitted:	2/2/18

**Agenda Title:** PROCLAMATION Proclaiming February 7, 2018 as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

<b>Requested Date:</b> February 15, 2018	<b>Time Needed:</b> 20 min.
<b>Department/Division :</b> Non-Departmental	<b>Contacts:</b> Callie Love
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<b>Presenters:</b> Callie Love and invited guest presenters	

## General Information:

### 1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation naming February 7, 2018 as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness 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(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

February 7, 2018 marks the 18th year for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD), a national HIV testing and treatment community mobilization initiative targeted at Blacks in the United States and the Diaspora. NBHAAD was founded in 1999 as a national response to the growing HIV and AIDS epidemic in African American communities. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Blacks/African Americans continue to experience higher rates of HIV compared to other races and ethnicities. In 2015, African Americans made up about 12% of the US population, but accounted for 45% of new HIV diagnoses. The goal of this awareness day is to remind people to get educated, get tested, get involved, and get treated.

**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.**

Multnomah County will continue to work with Community Based Organizations, such as Cascade AIDS Project, our Multnomah County Health Department, local, State and Regional stakeholders to seek improved ways to connect to high-risk community members and those involved in treatment and prevention.

**Required Signature:**

<b>Elected Official/ Department Director:</b>	<b>Commissioner Loretta Smith</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>February 2, 2018</b>
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