

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

**PROCLAMATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proclaiming Thursday, April 10th, 2014, Boys and Girls Club Portland-Metro Youth of the Year Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

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

- a. Boys & Girls Clubs have been serving youth in the Portland Metro area since 1946.
- b. Today, there are Boys & Girls Clubs in six communities throughout the Portland-Metro area to include the Meyer Club in Sellwood, the Regence Club in New Columbia, the Blazers Club on MLK Jr. Blvd., the Wattles Club in Lents, the Inukai Club in Hillsboro and the Jack, Will & Rob Club in Camas.
- c. In addition to Club sites, Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland lead school based programs in partnership with the Forest Grove, Reynolds & Parkrose School Districts.
- d. The Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year program, established in 1947, is a premier recognition program for Club members.
- e. The Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Program promotes service to Club, community and family, academic success, strong moral character, life goals, and poise and public speaking ability.
- f. The following outstanding youth have been selected based on the above merits, and proudly represent their respective clubs, the more than 13,000 youth served by Boys & Girls Club programs, and the Portland-Metro area as a whole: Aja Alexander; Sabrina Clark; Israel Slocum; Yesenia Higuera; and Steven Alvarado.
- g. One youth, Steven Alvarado, will go on to represent the Portland-Metro area in the state Youth of the Year competition as the 2014 Portland-Metro Youth of the Year.

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

1. Thursday, April 10th, 2014 as Boys and Girls Club Portland-Metro Youth of the Year Day.

2. We, The Board of County Commissioners, recognize the accomplishments of these youth and endorse Steven Alvarado, our 2014 Portland-Metro Youth of the Year.

**ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2014.**

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

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