

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 08-169

Proclaiming December 18, 2008 a Day of Appreciation for Commissioners Maria Rojo de Steffey, Lisa Naito and Lonnie Roberts for their Outstanding Contributions to Multnomah County

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey has represented the people of District 1 for 8 years and served the people of Multnomah County with distinction throughout her career; and
- b. Her tireless advocacy for vulnerable populations and sustainability efforts has resulted in a greater awareness and support for Sexual Minority Youth, ongoing programs and services for Seniors and Disabled, the establishment of the LGBTQ Meaningful Care Conference, and the construction of the Multnomah Building Amy Joslin Memorial Eco-Roof and the Central Library Eco Roof; and
- c. She is a true bridge builder — a visit to Sauvie island and you will see for yourself; and
- d. Commissioner Lisa Naito has represented the people of District 3 and served the people of Multnomah County with distinction for 10 years; and
- e. She has strongly advocated at the local and national level for a stronger and more just Public Safety System; for a more effective system for those re-entering society from jails, for the Mentally Ill who live on our streets and in the Criminal Justice System, for the Homeless Youth in our community, for the protection and development of at-risk children and for greater coordination between the Public Safety and Human Services systems; and


- f. She dreams of a day when there are equal rights for all regardless of race, creed, color, sex, gender identity, source of income, disability or sexual orientation; and
- g. Commissioner Lonnie Roberts has represented the people of District 4 and served the people of Multnomah County with distinction for 8 years; and
- h. As a voice for the citizens living in East County he helped ensure equitable services in his district such as SUN Community Schools, School Based Health Care Centers and the Troutdale Branch of the Library; and
- i. He has brought joy to the 6th floor with his candy jar and infectious laughter; and
- j. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will never be the same without these dedicated, vibrant, exceptional people.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

December 18, 2008 is officially recognized as a day of appreciation for Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey, Commissioner Lisa Naito and Commissioner Lonnie Roberts for their outstanding contributions to Multnomah County, Oregon, and we wish you all the best.

ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 2008.

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