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Chair Deborah Kafoury  
Board of County Commissioners  
501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.  
Portland, Oregon 97214

Dear Chair Kafoury and Multnomah County Commissioners,

Thank you for the Proclamation to celebrate 50 years of the Pacific Crest Trail!

I have spent the last several summers hiking sections of the trail. I started at the Columbia River heading south with the goal of walking my entire state. I completed the section from Elk Lake to Crater Lake (about 150 miles) this past August, and I hope to finish the last leg to the California border next summer.

I have experienced firsthand the wonder and beauty of Oregon's wilderness areas, and it always compels me to double down on our efforts to protect Oregon's wilderness when I return to work (refreshed!) after leaving the trail.

I appreciate the foresight of President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall to set aside wilderness areas and promote our trail system. Now, it is up to us to protect our scenic and wilderness areas for the next 50 years.

Working together as state and local leaders, we can pass on Oregon's natural treasures to future generations. Thank you again to Multnomah County!

Sincerely,

Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer  
House District 46 (SE/NE Portland)

