

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 03-044**

Proclaiming the week of April 6 through April 12, 2003 as "OREGON CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" in Multnomah County, Oregon

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

- a. Thousands of citizens of Multnomah County experience the trauma, pain, humiliation and personal and financial losses of being a victim of crime.
- b. Crime victims and witnesses are too often overlooked by our system of justice in its efforts to apprehend, prosecute, and fairly sanction criminal offenders.
- c. The needs and rights of crime victims deserve more public attention, understanding and compassion.
- d. Citizens can play a major role in helping victims by reporting crimes and by showing greater willingness to testify in the prosecution of criminals.

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

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ADOPTED this 3rd day of April, 2003.



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Diane Linn, Chair