

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 06-007

Proclaiming January 2006 as the 25th Anniversary of El Hispanic News

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

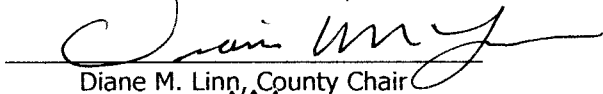
- a. January 2006 commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the nation's #1 bilingual weekly newspaper, El Hispanic News.
- b. El Hispanic News has a long and rich history for providing information to the Spanish and English speaking communities on local, national and international levels.
- c. El Hispanic News provides information on topics that include news, housing, politics, health and wellness, religion, sports, entertainment and classified advertisements.
- d. Clara Padilla Andrews is the owner and publisher of El Hispanic News and has dedicated her life to public and community service and focused on issues of justice and equity for Latinos.
- e. Clara Padilla Andrews is evidence that the growing number of Latina entrepreneurs is on the rise as Latinas enter the entrepreneurial market in record numbers.
- f. During the 1990's, the number of Latina small businesses grew by an extraordinary 209% and estimates show that more than 470,000 Latina-owned businesses accounted for \$29.4 billion in receipts and employed nearly 198,000 workers.
- g. El Hispanic News continues to be an important way for people to exchange and acquire information in English and Spanish across the State of Oregon on a weekly basis.
- h. El Hispanic News is the recipient of numerous awards from the National Association of Hispanic Newspapers and is recognized as an award winning publication.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

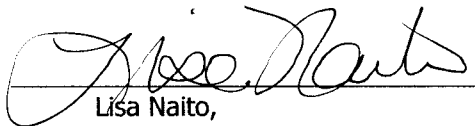
1. Hispanics make great civic, viable and economic contributions to our nation and our state.
2. El Hispanic News plays a vital role in imparting information to English and Spanish speaking people across the State of Oregon.
3. January 2006 is the 25th Anniversary of El Hispanic News.

ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2006.

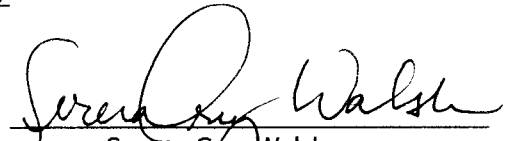
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