

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 05-103

In Observance of the Centennial of the Founding of Juvenile Court in Multnomah County and in the State of Oregon on Friday June 10, 2005, Honoring the Court for its Commitment to Improve the Lives of Children

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Friday June 10, 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of a juvenile court in Oregon.
- b. The first juvenile court in Oregon was located in Multnomah County.
- c. For a century, the goals of Multnomah County's juvenile court have been to protect the welfare of dependent children and to prevent delinquent children from engaging in criminal behavior as adults.
- d. The decisions of Multnomah County's juvenile court have ensured the safety of thousands of children in abusive or neglectful living situations, and have saved thousands more from committing law violations and bringing harm to others.
- e. Multnomah County's juvenile court has been recognized as a state and national leader in pioneering new strategies to help at-risk children and their families.
- f. Throughout its history, Multnomah County's juvenile court has encouraged cooperation and collaboration among judges, prosecutors, attorneys, probation officials and community-based partners to act justly and wisely on behalf of children.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

Our recognition of this historic centennial and our deep respect and appreciation for the dedication, compassion and concern of all those who work on behalf of children in the Multnomah County juvenile court.

ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2005.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair