



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/11/15
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:50 am
Date Submitted: 5/27/15

Agenda Title: Proclaiming June 12, 2015 as Loving Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: June 11, 2015 Time Needed: 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental Division: District 2
Contact(s): Ben Duncan
Phone: 988-9090 Ext. I/O Address: 503/6

Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Marissa Madrigal, Chief Operating Officer and Invited Guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation declaring June 12, 2015 Loving Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Mildred Jeter and Richard Loving fell in love and married in 1958. Because Virginia's law made interracial marriage a felony offense, the Lovings were arrested. Their battle for the right to marry rose to the highest court nearly a decade after their marriage. On June 12, 1967, the Supreme Court overturned laws that banned racially mixed marriages in the case of Loving v. Virginia. Loving Day commemorates the anniversary of the landmark decision every June 12.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

n/a

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

n/a

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

n/a

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Benjamin Duncan /s/

Date:

May 27, 2015

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.