

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 03-058

Proclaiming April 24, 2003 as "Take Our Daughters and SonsSM to Work Day" in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

- a. More than a decade after the Ms. Foundation for Women created "Take Our Daughters to Work® Day," the program that was designed to broaden the horizons of school-age girls has changed its name - and its mission - to include boys.
- b. The new program named, "Take Our Daughters and Sons to WorkSM Day", comes 11 years after April 24 was set as a special day to boost girls' aspirations and self-esteem by encouraging parents to take them to work. Every year, 11 million girls participate in special programs at the jobs of parents, mentors, relatives, or friends.
- c. "Take our Take our Daughters and SonsSM To Work Day" is based on the premise that in order to be able for girls to achieve their full potential, whether it is in the home, workplace, or community, boys also must be encouraged to reach their potential by participating fully in family, work, and community.
- d. By creating opportunity for girls and boys to share their expectations for the future in the context of seeing new opportunities, a conversation about the changes girls and boys hope for can begin by encouraging girls and boys to share their ideas about their future workplaces, future employers and future hopes.
- e. Today, we welcome our daughters, and for the first time, our sons, to this celebration of "Take our Daughters and SonsSM to Work Day".

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ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Diane Linn, Chair