

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 02-150**

Recognizing the Long and Distinguished Service of Ginnie Cooper to Multnomah County Library

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

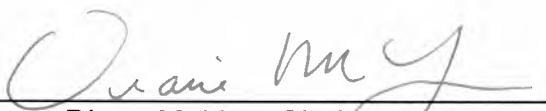
- a. Ginnie Cooper arrived on April Fools Day 1990 and is leaving on Friday the 13th 2002 and that alone deserves its own story.
- b. In the twelve years Ginnie Cooper has been the Director of Multnomah County Library, she has, through her extraordinary vision, dedication of employees, volunteers, and with the support of voters, helped the library to grow from a good library to a great library, one recognized as a national leader.
- c. Because of Ginnie Cooper, communities throughout Multnomah County now have libraries that are points of pride for neighborhoods. Libraries have become something more than just a place to get books. They are destinations where people gather to read, learn, teach and share.
- d. Under her leadership, Multnomah County Library has grown to serve the needs of an ever-increasing population of new residents, babies, toddlers, school aged children, seniors, jobseekers, small business owners, and non- native speakers.

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

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognizes the significant contributions Ginnie Cooper has made to Multnomah County and to the Multnomah County Library. She leaves behind a rich legacy of leadership, vision, and wonderful libraries that the citizens of Multnomah County can be proud of.

ADOPTED this 12th Day of December, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Diane M. Linn, Chair

