

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2010-171**

Proclaiming Thursday, December 23, 2010 as Commissioner Barbara Willer Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

**Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Whereas, Commissioner Barbara Willer has dedicated outstanding service to Multnomah County again and again and again, first in our anti-poverty program, then as chief-of-staff to Chair Wheeler and now as a Commissioner, and
- b. Whereas, Commissioner Willer definitely does not think it is OK for water, an essential need for life, to be privatized and further led efforts in the County to take bottled water off our shelves, and
- c. Whereas, Commissioner Willer has confirmed her faith in the wisdom of our community and its leaders by turning to them for help and convening Black Women for Peace when violence among gang-affected young people heated up, and
- d. Whereas, Commissioner Willer has taken her concern for the welfare of animals to new heights with the unveiling of Cat-stravaganza to secure permanent and foster homes for our furry friends, and
- e. Whereas, Commissioner Willer has offered her leadership to establish solid connections with communities of faith while elegantly balancing the mandate of faith-state separation, and
- f. Whereas, Commissioner Willer had the good sense to hire an entire flock of staff (all part-time and all brilliant) to share her months of service to the people of the County, and
- g. Whereas, Commissioner Willer's quick wit and readily available laughter has brightened the days of many County residents and employees, and finally,
- h. Whereas, Commissioner Willer's humanity, accessibility, wisdom, experience and vision will be sorely missed,

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

Thursday, December 23, 2010 as Barbara Willer Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of December, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

  
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Chair

  
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Commissioner District 3



  
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Commissioner District 4

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Judy Shiprack