



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 2/12/15
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 11:00 am
Date Submitted: 2/4/2015

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming February 2015 as Black History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested: February 12th, 2015 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Nicole Rose
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Benjamin Duncan, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer, ODE

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming February 2015 as Black History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon in recognition and celebration of the contributions of African Americans to our community

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.

Black History Month is observed throughout the United States to celebrate and recognize the vital role of African Americans in our history and culture.

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

None.

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

None

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

Proclamations on Black History Month are anticipated from Governor Kitzhaber and the federal government. There will be numerous events both at County buildings and in the community, as well as activities throughout the state and nation. The public school system in the State of Oregon encompasses Black History Month into its curriculum from elementary through its public universities.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Loretta Smith /s/ **Date:** 2/4/2015

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