

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming January 19, 2012, as Mindy Harris Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Mindy Harris started working with Multnomah County as a part time temporary worker in the Department of Environmental Services November 1979 when she was a freshman at Portland State University.
- b. Mindy's assignment in the summer of 1980 was to count cars as they drove through East County intersections to determine which intersections needed signal upgrades.
- c. Mindy spent four years in the Department of Human Services before moving to the Finance Department in 1989.
- d. Mindy Harris was appointed Payroll Manager in 1989, Accounting Manager in 1999, and Chief Financial Officer in 2006.
- e. Mindy has prepared the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past 27 consecutive years.
- f. Mindy was an integral member of a small team that helped Cascadia restore its financial health and protect direct services to its client community in 2008.
- g. Under Mindy's leadership, the County's deferred compensation plan has received national recognition and has seen numerous changes to improve the quality of funds, reduce fees, and help Multnomah County employees save millions of dollars for their retirement.
- h. Mindy served as the President of the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators from 2007-2008 and testified before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D.C. in 2007.
- i. Mindy Harris is a Certified Retirement Administrator and a Certified Retirement Counselor.
- j. Mindy is known for her high integrity, honesty, and the respect with which she treats all County employees. She is also known for her commitment and unwavering dedication to Multnomah County.
- k. Mindy is also known for having a very recognizable and infectious laugh!

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

January 19, 2012, as Mindy Harris Appreciation Day in Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition of the outstanding work of Multnomah County's Chief Financial Officer Mindy Harris.

ADOPTED this 19 day of January 2012,

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

Jeff Cogen, County Chair

**Deborah Kafoury
Commissioner District 1**

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**SUBMITTED BY:
Joanne Fuller, COO**