

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming the Month of September as Emergency Preparedness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Whereas, the residents and businesses of Multnomah County can be severely impacted by natural and human-caused events that can disrupt services and overburden emergency response agencies; and
- b. Whereas, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce human and economic harm in our communities; and
- c. Whereas, the County supports the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready Campaign to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and the County believes that our community will be more resilient if individuals, families and businesses are prepared.

NOW THEREFORE, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of September as Emergency Preparedness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, and urges all residents to make preparedness a priority by taking four simple steps: 1. Prepare an emergency kit; 2. Make a family emergency plan; 3. Be informed about the types of emergencies that can occur in our area; and 4. Get involved with local preparedness efforts.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2010.

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