

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-086

Proclaiming October 14th, 2019 as Indigenous Peoples Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:

- a. The American Indian and Indigenous heritage of the United States extends since time immemorial and is a vital influence in our country's prosperity.
- b. Our entire county was born on the territory of the Indigenous Tribal Nations of this region and their homelands and villages; and it is important that we acknowledge the loss of life and displacement forced upon the ancestors of today's Indigenous community members.
- c. Our name, "Multnomah", is derived from the Chinookan people and we conduct daily business on ceded Indigenous soil. We recognize that we are guests and stewards of this land.
- d. We value the many contributions made to our community by Tribes and Indigenous Peoples: their knowledge, labor, environmental advocacy, science, philosophy, arts, and the deep cultural contribution that has substantially shaped the character of our region.
- e. That Indigenous Peoples Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving traditions and deeply rooted values of the Indigenous Peoples who reside in Multnomah County and their ancestors before them.
- f. By honoring and celebrating our region's first peoples, we are reclaiming a piece of history and choosing to no longer observe a time of genocide.
- g. Today Multnomah County recognizes the thousands of Indigenous people living in our region and honors the important role that Tribal Leaders and community members play in sustaining our culture, promoting community health, and making positive impacts every day in the lives of the people of Multnomah County.

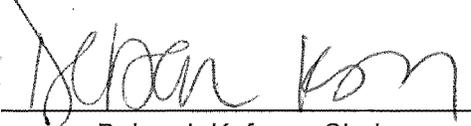
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 14th, 2019 as Indigenous Peoples Day in Multnomah County Oregon, to honor and celebrate the many contributions made by the Indigenous peoples throughout our vibrant community. We encourage other businesses, organizations, public institutions and community members to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day and take time to learn and teach others around the history and cultural significance of our county and indigenous community.

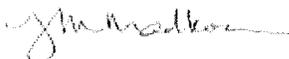
ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2019.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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