

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-029

Proclaiming the Week of April 21st through April 27th, 2024 as “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week” in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. All residents of Multnomah County deserve to live in safe communities, free from the fear of crime and violence.
- B. Each year, countless individuals in our community suffer the devastating impact of crime, physical and emotional pain, financial loss, and enduring trauma.
- C. Crime victims rights’ ensure those affected by crime have options for participation in the justice process and access information that can be critical to their safety and healing.
- D. This year, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week uplifts the importance of providing victims and survivors with diverse options to access resources, services, and assistance to navigate their unique journeys toward safety, healing and justice.
- E. We recognize that crime disproportionately affects marginalized communities, exacerbating existing inequalities and injustices, and are committed to offering culturally responsive and specific services.
- F. By providing comprehensive options and services that are responsive to the diverse needs of all victims and survivors, we strive to create a more just and compassionate society where every individual is valued and supported.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of April 21 through April 27, 2024, to be National Crime Victims’ Rights Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and reaffirms this County’s commitment to a victim service and criminal justice response that not only supports crime victim rights, but provides meaningful options and services to support a journey of restoration and healing.


ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2024.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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