

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming the Month of July 2010 as a time of recognition of the milestone passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, signed into law on July 26, 1990, by President George H. Bush, to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
- b. The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life.
- c. On the 20th anniversary of the ADA, Multnomah County reaffirms the principles of equality and inclusion central to full ADA compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of July 2010 as Americans with Disabilities Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, and encourage citizens to recognize, learn, and reaffirm our commitment to the intent of this act.

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2010.

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

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