

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 45

Proclaiming the Second Week of January 2026 as Slavic and Eastern-European Heritage Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Multnomah County Finds:


- A. Multnomah County is enriched by the diverse cultural heritage of its residents, including significant Slavic and Eastern-European communities whose traditions, languages, family-centered values, and civic contributions strengthen the social and cultural fabric of our region.
- B. Slavic and Eastern-European residents and organizations in Multnomah County have contributed to community life through business, education, public service, arts, faith-based involvement, volunteerism, and cultural events that foster connection and belonging among county residents.
- C. Celebrating heritage and cultural identity increases awareness, respect, and understanding across our community, creating opportunities for multi-cultural exchange, intergenerational learning, and shared community celebration.
- D. Multnomah County values its role in promoting equity, inclusion, and recognition of the histories, cultures, and ongoing contributions of its diverse communities including Slavic and Eastern-European employees who are part of the Multnomah County diverse workforce.
- E. Designating a Slavic and Eastern-European Heritage Week will uplift the voices of Slavic and Eastern-European community members, highlight their stories and traditions, and encourage broader community engagement and appreciation.

Multnomah County Proclaims:

The Second Week of January 2026 as Slavic and Eastern-European Heritage Week in Multnomah County, Oregon, and calls upon all residents to join in activities and celebrations that recognize and honor the heritage, resilience, and contributions of Slavic and Eastern-European communities throughout the County.

SIGNED this 14th day of January, 2026.

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