



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	<u>4/7/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R-9</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>11:00 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>3/17/11</u>

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION** Proclaiming April 4th through April 10th Public Health Awareness Week in Multnomah County, Oregon; **and Presentation of Multnomah County's Annual Public Health Heroes Celebration**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>April 7, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>60 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Health</u>	Division:	<u></u>
Contact(s):	<u>Kate Lee</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>Lillian Shirley and Invited Others</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Health Department is requesting Board approval of a PROCLAMATION Proclaiming April 4 through April 10, 2011 Public Health Awareness Week in Multnomah County, Oregon, and that the Board honor Multnomah County Public Health Heroes and celebrate the ways that health professionals and community members promote the health and wellbeing of Multnomah County. We are requesting that the Board, along with Lillian Shirley, acknowledge the 2011 Public Health Heroes.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

National Public Health Week was established by the American Public Health Association in 1995 as a way to recognize the contributions of public health and prevention services to America's well-being. For the past several years, Multnomah County Health Department, with the support of the Board of County Commissioners, has recognized and celebrated our local public health heroes. Over fifty community members, organizations, businesses, youth, county employees, and policy makers have been given the distinguished honor of Public Health Hero to honor their efforts to promote the health and wellbeing of Multnomah County. The recognition of numerous community partners has been a public acknowledgement of the many diverse ways that everyday citizens, as well as highly trained professionals, contribute to the overall health of Multnomah County.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no fiscal impact – the budget for this recognition is minimal.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Citizens participate as nominators, nominees, and heroes in the Public Health Heroes celebration.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**

Lillian Shirley

**Date: 2-1-11
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