

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 99-242

Proclaiming December 1999 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month," and Friday, December 17, as "National Lights on for Life Day" in Multnomah County

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. More than 220 individuals were killed and drinking and drugged drivers in the state of Oregon injured over 2,000 people last year at a financial cost of more than \$250 million
- b. This destruction of lives and personal property can be drastically reduced through a combination of effective laws; community programs that integrate and coordinate the enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, and education components of the "driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUI) system"; changes in societal attitudes toward drinking and driving
- c. The progress we have seen to date is in part the result of the efforts of millions of committed citizens across the nation including thousands of caring Multnomah County Citizens
- d. By working together toward a common goal of reducing the incidents of drinking and drugged driving and therefore fewer alcohol and drug-related fatal and injury highway crashes, we will enjoy a safer roadway system
- e. National "Lights on for Life Day" is Friday, December 17, when all Americans are asked to drive with their vehicle headlights on throughout the day in remembrance of the thousands of victims of impaired driving and reminding all citizens of the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

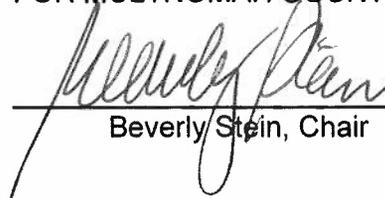
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. December 1999 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month," and Friday, December 17, as "National Lights on for Life Day" in Multnomah County.
2. We call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools to observe this month.
3. We further ask all motorists to drive with their vehicle headlights on throughout the day on Friday, December 17, as a memorial for the victims of impaired driving and as a reminder of the dangers of drunk and drugged driving.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 1999.



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Beverly Stein, Chair