

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
December 1992 as Drunk and)
Drugged Driving Prevention)
Month)

PROCLAMATION
92-219

WHEREAS, Alcohol is a factor in nearly half of all fatal traffic crashes and one-fifth of all crashes involving injury, costing an economic impact of \$15 BILLION nationally; and

WHEREAS, In Oregon, the percentage of alcohol involved fatalities has decreased from 50.9% in 1983 to 47.5% in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In Oregon, 63.9% of adolescent males between the ages of 15 and 20 killed in motor vehicle crashes were legally intoxicated; the number increases for those between 21 and 29 to 78%; and

WHEREAS, Community-wide efforts have reduced the percentage of alcohol related fatalities in Multnomah County by 38% within the past year; and

WHEREAS, Continued community based strategies can further reduce and prevent impaired driving tragedies; and

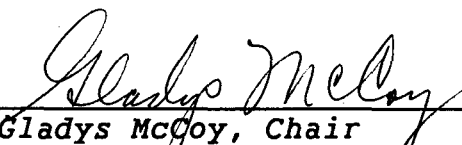
WHEREAS, The holiday season is a time of increased risk for people who drive under the influence of intoxicants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that The Board of County Commissioners PROCLAIMS December 1992, as DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH in Multnomah County.

Adopted this 10th day of December, 1992



BY



Gladys McCoy, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon