

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
December 9 - 15, 1990 as)
Drunk and Drugged Driving)
Awareness Week)
PROCLAMATION 90-199

WHEREAS traffic crashes cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause (approximately 46,000 in 1988, 23,300 of which were alcohol involved) and also play a substantial role in serious injuries;

WHEREAS drinking and driving is the leading cause of death for teenagers;

WHEREAS driving under the influence costs U.S. taxpayers an estimated \$26 billion each year, not including the human suffering that can never be measured;

WHEREAS the best defense against the drinking or drugged driver is the use of safety belts and consistent use by all drivers and passengers could have saved the lives of as many as 626 Oregonians last year;

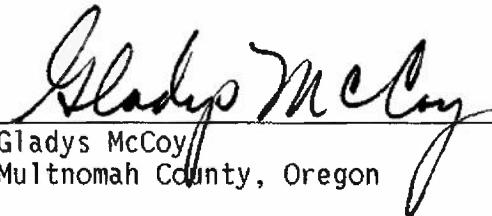
WHEREAS an increase in public awareness of the problem of drinking and drugged driving may contribute to a change in society's attitude toward the intoxicated or drugged driver and help to sustain current efforts to develop comprehensive solutions for Multnomah County;

WHEREAS the holiday season, with more drivers on the roads and an increased number of social functions, is a particularly appropriate time to promote responsible hosting and to focus national and local attention on this critical problem;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Multnomah County, proclaims December 9 - 15, 1990, as DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK in Multnomah County.

Adopted this 6th day of December, 1990

By


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