

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
Saturday, September 2, 1989)
MADD/Volkswagen DRIVE FOR LIFE)
Day in Multnomah County)

PROCLAMATION #89-173

WHEREAS, 66 people are killed each day on our nation's highways in crashes involving drunk drivers;

WHEREAS, In 1988 alone, 23,000 Americans were killed and nearly 560,000 injured in automobile crashes involving drunk drivers;

WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Volkswagen United States, Inc. have designated Saturday, September 2nd as a special period of observance designed to raise public awareness of the serious national problem posed by drunk driving;

WHEREAS, Beginning on this special day, all Americans will be asked to not drink and drive and to actively join the fight against drunk driving;


WHEREAS, The real success of the DRIVE FOR LIFE campaign depends on the efforts and pledges of millions of individual Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 2, 1989 to be MADD/Volkswagen DRIVE FOR LIFE Day and urge all citizens of our community not to drink and drive as they join this national campaign to prevent drunk driving fatalities.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1989.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON




Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair