

RESOLUTION NO. 786-R

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 10 - 16, 1989 AS
DRINKING AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK

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

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

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; and

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 save the lives of as many as 300 Oregonians last year; and

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 the City of Troutdale; and

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 BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

The City of Troutdale proclaims December 10 - 16, 1989, as DRINKING AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK in the City of Troutdale.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1989.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Sam K. Cox
Sam K. Cox, Mayor
DATED: November 16, 1989

ATTEST:

Valerie J. Raglione
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City Recorder
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