

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DRINKING)
AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH) RESOLUTION NO. 34
IN OREGON, DECEMBER, 1985 AND NATIONAL)
DRINKING AND DRUGGED DRIVER AWARENESS) for 1985
WEEK, DECEMBER 15-21, 1985.)

WHEREAS, drinking and drugged drivers cause half of all fatal and serious injury-involved traffic accidents in the State of Oregon each year;

WHEREAS, the cost of drunk driving to Oregonians is estimated to be as high as 500 million dollars annually;

WHEREAS, traffic crashes cause more violent deaths and serious injury accidents in the United States than any other cause;

WHEREAS, this intolerable destruction of lives and personal property can be drastically reduced through a combination of public awareness, effective laws, and community programs;

WHEREAS, through the efforts of citizen groups, such as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, state and local task forces and traffic safety groups, and business and industry programs, we are starting to have an impact on the drinking and drugged driver;

WHEREAS, the progress we have seen to date is in part the result of the outrage of millions of committed citizens across the Nation and thousands of caring Oregonians, and;

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Years holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus national and local attention on this critical problem, because more drivers on the roads, more social functions are attended, and more traffic accidents occur;

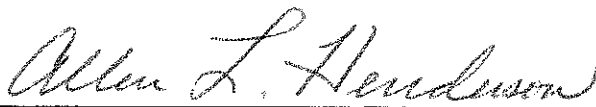
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lebanon, Lebanon, Oregon joins with the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the Governor of Oregon, legislatures, city and town councils, governors, mayors, and other citizens across the Nation, in designating the week of December 15-21, 1985 as "National Drinking and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" and December as "Drinking and Drugged Driving Awareness Month" in Oregon in supporting national and local observances thereof, and urge our fellow Oregonians not to drive under the influence, use and encourage others to use safety belts, and drive with respect for others.

Passed by the Council this 11th day of December, 1985.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Administrator