A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL, 1986 AS LINN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH IN THE CITY OF LEBANON RESOLUTION NO. 10 for 1986

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

WHEREAS, drinking and drugged drivers cause over half of all fatal and serious injury-involved traffic crashes each year; and

WHEREAS, the use of seat belts can dramatically reduce the number of injuries and deaths which occur in traffic accidents; and

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

WHEREAS, through the efforts of citizen groups, local seat belt and traffic safety committees, and business and industry programs, we are beginning to have an impact on traffic crashes and their causes; and

WHEREAS, the progress seen to date is in part the result of the resolve of committed citizens across Linn County; and

WHEREAS, the month of April with its signs of new life is a particularly appropriate time to focus county attention on this critical problem, because more drivers and their families are on the road, and more traffic accidents occur,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CITY OF LEBANON, joins with the Board of Commissioners for Linn County, Oregon, City Councils, Mayors and other citizens across Linn County, in designating the month of April, 1986 as "LINN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH" in supporting local observances thereof, and unge our citizens not to drive under the influence, use and encourage others to use safety belts, and drive with respect for others.

SIGNED this 26th day of March, 1986

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