

Attachment 1

PROPOSED
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OREGON

WHEREAS: More than 12,000 people were killed or injured by drinking and drugged drivers in the State of Oregon this past decade, with a financial cost of more than \$9 billion; and

WHEREAS: December brings a rich diversity of holiday celebrations for many Oregonians, who look forward to time with family, friends and neighbors and deserve a safe holiday season; and

WHEREAS: This loss of life and often life-changing injury, as well as destruction of personal property, can be drastically reduced through a combination of: effective laws; community programs that integrate and coordinate the enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, and education components of the driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUI) system; and

WHEREAS: Residents and communities in Oregon need to continue to demand that friends and family members be responsible, avoid driving under the influence of any intoxicants, and condemn irresponsible and life-threatening driving choices; and

WHEREAS: The progress we have seen to date is in part the result of the efforts of millions of committed citizens across the nation and thousands of caring Oregonians; and

WHEREAS: By working together toward a common goal of reducing the incidents of drinking and drugged driving [and therefore fewer alcohol and drug-related fatal and injury highway crashes], all Oregonians will benefit from safer roads and safer communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim December 2016 as

DRINKING AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem and the State of Oregon, on this day,

Kate Brown, Governor

Jeanne Atkins, Secretary of State