

**WHEREAS:** More than 25,000 people were killed or injured by drinking and drugged drivers in the State of Oregon this past decade, with billions of dollars in financial loss; 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 (DUII) 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 drunk and drugged driving, and therefore fewer alcohol and drug-related fatal and injury crashes, all Oregonians will benefit from safer roads and safer communities.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim the month of **December 2023** to be

**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians 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 in the State of Oregon on this day, [we will add this date.]

[We will add the Signature of Governor]

[We will add the Signature of Secretary of State]