

# PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

**WHEREAS**, every year, thousands of lives are needlessly lost on our roadways because of alcohol and drug-impaired driving. These are avoidable tragedies that leave deep holes in our families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving is a public health concern because it not only puts the driver at risk, but also endangers the lives and safety of passengers and others sharing the road; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember the victims and honor their memory by making the responsible decision to drive sober and ensure others do the same; and

**WHEREAS**, driving while impaired by any substance – legal or illegal – is dangerous. Alcohol, illicit drugs, and even over the counter and prescription medications can impair a driver's judgment, decrease motor coordination, and slow the reaction time necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol-impaired driving causes over 11,000 deaths each year; and

**WHEREAS**, through the exercise of good judgment, personal responsibility, and a commitment to never drive while under the influence of alcohol, every community member can play a role in the fight against impaired driving; and

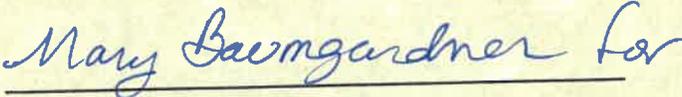
**WHEREAS**, we must also share our appreciation for the law enforcement officers who risk their lives each day to keep our communities safe while keeping impaired drivers off of our roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that December 2024 is**

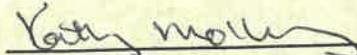
## **IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH**

And we urge all community members to make responsible decisions and take appropriate measures to prevent impaired driving.

DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

  
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RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

