

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 people were killed and over 10,000 were injured by drinking and drugged drivers in Oregon in the last decade, with a financial cost of more than \$9 billion; and

WHEREAS, this destruction of lives and personal property can be drastically reduced through a combination of effective laws; community programs that integrate and coordinate enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, and education; changes in societal attitudes toward drinking and driving; and increased safety belt usage; 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

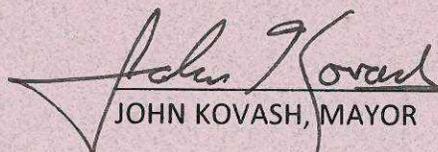
WHEREAS, by working together toward a common goal of reducing drinking and drugged driving and therefore decreasing the number of alcohol and drug-related fatal and injury crashes, we will enjoy a safer roadway system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, I, John Kovash, Mayor of the city of West Linn, hereby proclaim December 2012 to be

DRINKING AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

in West Linn and encourage all West Linn citizens to join in this effort.

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012



JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

