

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it appears that safety belts are our best protection against an impaired driver and prevent serious injury; and

WHEREAS, it appears that safety belts can increase a person's chances of survival in an accident by 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, it is the law in Oregon for all persons under the age of 16 to wear their safety belts; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable for all persons to wear their safety belts; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission, Oregon Traffic Safety Now, and Oregon Student Safety on the Move is sponsoring a "BUCKLE-UP AMERICA WEEK"; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the goal is to focus public awareness on the consequences of driving without a safety belt, with the long range goal of increasing the use of safety belts, thereby saving more lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID D. SPEAR, Mayor of the City of Oregon City do hereby declare May 21-25, 1990 as:

"OREGON CITY BUCKLE-UP WEEK"

in Oregon City and remind fellow citizens that safety belts and child safety seats are our best immediate defense against impaired drivers and all hazards of the road.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 1990.

DAVID D. SPEAR

