

PROCLAMATION

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Tigard, I am pleased to recognize September 2002 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery month in Tigard; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2002 offers individuals in the substance abuse treatment community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial; and

WHEREAS, substance use and abuse is a major public health problem that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities and which has a huge medical, societal, and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a treatable disease and treatment of addiction is as successful as the treatment of other chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and asthma; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, and treatment issues.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and the Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of Tigard to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

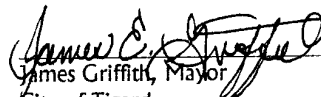
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor James Griffith, of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2002 as

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

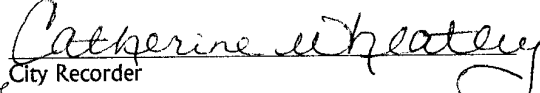
in Tigard, Oregon and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme – "Join the Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action." – by supporting men, women, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and their families.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

