

PROCLAMATION

Crime Prevention Month

WHEREAS, the vitality of our State depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by crime; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investments from the whole community; and

WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and teens must be engaged in driving crime from their communities;

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

October 2005 as

Crime Prevention Month

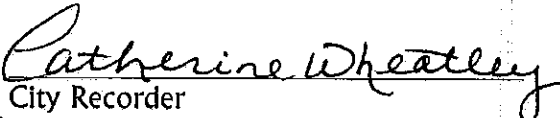
In Tigard and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Oregon a safer, stronger, and a more caring community.

Dated this 11th day of October 2005.

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


Craig Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

