

Proclamation

City of Tigard

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

WHEREAS, millions of people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, and all deserve to experience the many benefits of recovery; and

WHEREAS, treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism, by an average of 75 percent; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the financial savings associated with treatment services, and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need assistance; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we educate our community members and local businesses that substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and by taking steps to address it, as well as provide support for the families and children of those with these disorders, we can save both lives and dollars; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; invite all residents of Tigard to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

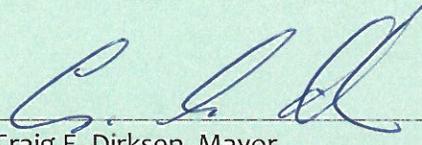
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Craig Dirksen of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2010 as

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in Tigard and call upon the community to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

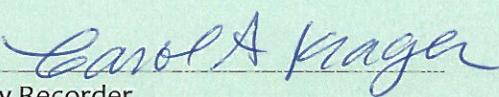
Dated this 14th day of September, 2010.

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



Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Carol A. Krager
City Recorder

