Proclamation

City *of* Tigard

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Scientific evidence indicates that the State of Oregon is at risk for a large damaging earthquake and tsunami; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tigard and its residents are vulnerable to the impacts of earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Being prepared for earthquakes and other disasters must be undertaken at the individual, family and business level; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon has designated March as Earthquake Awareness Month to increase public awareness, understanding and education of earthquake risk; and

WHEREAS, Earthquake Awareness Month is a good time to begin making preparations for catastrophic emergencies by taking advantage of the city's earthquake and general disaster preparedness information and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The city encourages residents to be prepared, alert and aware of threats to the safety and security of our community; and

WHEREAS, Being prepared for earthquakes prepares you for all potential natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Tigard citizens that have taken the time to prepare for an earthquake or other emergency are in a better position to care for their family until emergency services are restored and they are often able to assist others in the event of such a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor of the City of Tigard, do hereby proclaim March 2012, as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

And encourage all Tigard residents to seriously contemplate the state of their personal preparedness, strive to meet the challenge of increasing their self-reliance and recognize the need to provide provisions in case emergency strikes.

Dated this 28th day of Feb., 2012

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

CITY OF TIGARD MUNICIPAL SEAL INCORPORATED OF OREGON