RESOLUTION NO. 747

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE DECLARING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 - 9, 1989, AS "CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS" WEEK.

WHEREAS, the presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts and are threats to the health of our people; and

WHEREAS, the dissolution of the family, an inadequate education system, poverty, unemployment and greed all contribute to illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, the demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society, including professional and affluent people; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs constitute a problem in our community and lead to a host of problems in our community and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries and other crimes, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, a national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of drugs; and

WHEREAS, our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on drugs; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives daily to fight our cities' individual battles against illegal drugs and the criminal activities stemming from illegal drugs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Wilsonville declares December 3 to 9, 1989 as "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the City of Wilsonville will go on record urging community groups, schools and businesses and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during that week to draw community attention to this issue.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 20th day of November, 1989, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.

JOHN MALUDLOW, Mayor

ATTEST:

VERA A. ROJAS, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Ludlow <u>AYE</u>

Councilor Edwards AYE

Councilor Chandler AYE

Councilor Clarke AYE

Councilor Dant AYE

Those sent copies of "Cities Against Drugs" Resolution:

The Honorable George Bush President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Honorable Neil Goldschmidt Governor of Oregon State Capitol Salem, OR 97310

The Honorable Kelly Clark House of Delegates 6320 Failing St. West Linn, OR 97068

The Honorable Joyce Cohen The State Senate P. O. Box 385 Lake Oswego, OR 97034

The Honorable Robert Packwood United States Senate 101 S. W. Main St., Suite 240 Portland, OR 97204

The Honorable Mark Hatfield United States Senate 114 Pioneer Courthouse Portland, OR 97204

The Honorable Denny Smith Representative in Congress P. O. Box 13089 Salem, OR 97309

Julio Barreto National League of Cities 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

Tualatin Foursquare Church 23845 S. W. Boones Ferry Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Living Saviour Lutheran Church 8730 S. W. Sagert Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Valley Christian Church 11188 S. W. Wilsonville Road Wilsonville, OR 97070 Willamette United Methodist Church 30310 S. W. Boones Ferry Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Wilsonville Baptist Church 10665 S. W. Wilsonville Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Wilsonville Assembly of God 9505 S. W. Wilsonville Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Willamette Valley Wesleyan 29775 S. W. Town Center Loop Wilsonville, OR 97070

Meridian United Church of Christ Frog Pond Church 7805 S. W. Boeckman Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

St. Francis of Assissi P. O. Box 445 Wilsonville, OR 97070

Stafford Baptist Church 23215 S. W. Newland Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

St. Cyril's Catholic Church 9210 S. W. 5th Wilsonville, OR 97070

Ladd Hill Bible Church 33950 S. W. Ladd Hill Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

Faith Baptist 7805 S. W. Boeckman Road Wilsonville, OR 97070

West Linn High School Clark Irwin, Principal West "A" Street West Linn, OR 97068

Wilsonville Grade School Glenn Moran, Principal P. O. Box 130 Wilsonville, OR 97070

Inza R. Wood Middle School Bryan Kleiner, Principal 11055 S. W. Wilsonville Rd. Wilsonville, OR 97070

Canby High School Larry Wright, Principal 721 S. W. 4th Ave. Canby, OR 97013

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Eccles Grade School Norman Trotper, Principal 562 N. W. 5th Canby, OR 97013

William Knight School Dennis Cone, Principal 501 N. Grant Canby, OR 97013

Ackerman Jr. High Michael Zagyva, Principal 350 S. E. 13th Ave. Canby, OR 97013

Dick Townsend League of Oregon Cities P. O. Box 928 Salem, OR 97308

Pam Brinkley The Oregonian

Andy Sloop Wilsonville Spokesman November 27, 1989

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Wilsonville City Council, I am writing for your endorsement of a nationwide effort of solidarity in the battle against drugs by declaring the week of December 3, 1989 as "National Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week".

The week of December 3 should be a focal point in mobilizing all facets of our communities - government, civic groups, business leaders, all citizens - to the national crusade against drugs and crime.

As you are well aware, cities and towns are on the front lines of the drug war. The battle will either be won or lost on the streets of hometown America.

I am calling upon you to endorse cities' efforts to win the war.

Sincerely,

John M. Ludlow

Mayor

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