

RESOLUTION NO. 2815

WHEREAS, substance abuse has become one of the most critical issues of the decade in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs by Oregonians has an adverse impact not only upon the abusing individual and his or her family, but also upon the community and society in which the abuser lives; and

WHEREAS, the criminal justice system has been especially impacted by drug abusers to the extent that an overwhelming majority of crimes in this state are drug driven; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for a Drug Free Oregon is proposing several important legislative initiatives for consideration by the 1989 General Assembly including:

Prohibition of the sale of drug paraphernalia;

Mandatory jail time for drug dealers;

Felony murder charge for selling drugs that cause death;

Statewide drug house law;

Changes in search and seizure laws to allow road blocks to catch drunk drivers;

Allow crime prevention stops to permit police to question individuals about their intent;


Increase penalties for selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school;

Provide for juvenile diversion programs;

Allow the joining of multiple criminal offenses in a single trial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the League of Oregon Cities at its Annual Meeting in 1988 adopt a policy which supports changes in Oregon law which limit the availability of illegal drugs, increase penalties for drug distribution, promote more certain detection of illegal activity, and aid in the recovery of drug users.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1988.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

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