

Remarks, Governor Vic Atiyeh
Oregon Manufactured Housing Industry "Governor's Night" Show
Agriculture Building, State Fairgrounds
February 10, 1983

I am very happy to join all of you at this event.
I know that I speak for myself and the legislators in attendance
when I say that we are honored to be hosted by the Manufactured
Housing Industry tonight.

The manufactured homes that surround us here remind
us of two very important points:

First, that manufactured housing has made tremendous
strides since the first "mobile homes" of forty years
ago. The homes on display tonight show qualities of
durability, spaciousness, and beauty that would be
an asset in any community.

Second, that manufactured housing will continue to
play a growing, critical role in providing

affordable homeownership for millions of Americans
in states and cities across the nation. Here in Oregon,
we will continue to rely on the manufactured housing
industry to meet critical housing needs for many Oregonians.

We must work together to ensure that our cities and
towns recognize this---and provide for that need in
their zoning and land use planning.

I would like to close tonight by honoring the industry
that is honoring us. This is a proclamation that is
being issued by my office. It is my pleasure to read it
to you at this time. (READ PROCLAMATION)

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

Oregon is a homeownership state, and has been from its earliest history. Oregonians believe very strongly in the American dream of homeownership for all who desire it.

At the same time, we know that the cost of conventional housing has soared in recent years. The cost of a conventional home is now out of reach for many people.

Manufactured housing, however, continues to offer an excellent homeownership alternative for many Oregonians. Each year, the manufactured housing industry has made great strides in improving both the aesthetic design and the quality of its product, while continuing to show great concern about the price tag.

Therefore, as Governor, I hereby proclaim May, 1983 as "MANUFACTURED HOUSING MONTH" in Oregon, and call upon all Oregonians to observe the contribution of the manufactured housing industry in providing an affordable, alternative means of homeownership for many of our citizens.

Vic Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon



State of Washington

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American dream of home ownership should be the privilege of all who desire it; and

WHEREAS, the cost of new conventional housing has soared and is now out of reach for many people; and

WHEREAS, manufactured housing provides an excellent housing alternative for many citizens; and

WHEREAS, each year, the manufactured housing industry improves the aesthetic design and the quality of its product, while continuing to show concern about the price tag; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Spellman, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October, 1982, as

MANUFACTURED HOUSING MONTH

in Washington State.

Signed, this 15th day of September, 1982.




Governor John Spellman