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STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

The hard work and civic conscience of countless women have been manifested throughout the length and breadth of every professional occupation. Even in nontraditional fields such as fire prevention and law enforcement, women have been represented in increasing numbers. Women now make a vital contribution in every facet of life in the United States and in Oregon.

In no instance is the contribution of women more apparent or more important than in the complex business of the insurance industry.

Women in insurance have joined together in effective public service programs that have made an impact for the better in many communities throughout Oregon. Consumer awareness classes, scholarship awards, fire prevention and first aid, charitable fundraising, traffic and bike safety, and crime prevention are only a few of the activities promoted by the public spirited professional women of the insurance industry.

For their many efforts in education, safety, and community service; I warmly commend the insurance women of Oregon.

Therefore, as governor, I hereby proclaim the period of May 15 - 21, 1983

"INSURANCE WOMEN'S WEEK"

in Oregon, and I urge Oregonians to join with me in recognizing the many contributions of women working in the insurance field in their community.

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