

RESOLUTION 2008-639

WHEREAS, impaired drivers on our Nation's roads kill someone every 30 minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; and

WHEREAS, 28% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are alcohol-related; and

WHEREAS, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the season at the end of the year is traditionally a time of social gatherings which often include alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state of participate in the *Over the Limit Under Arrest 2008 Year End Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 8, 2008 through January 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township of Barnegat declares it's support for the *Over the Limit Under Arrest 2008 Year End Crackdown* from December 8, 2008 through January 2, 2009 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 15TH. day of December, 2008, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk

