RESOLUTION 2011-344

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE OVER THE LIMIT UNDER ARREST 2011 STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN

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, 31% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are alcohol-related; and

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

Whereas, summer season and the Labor Day Holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Over the Limit Under Arrest 2011 Statewide Crackdown;* and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19 through September 5, 2011; 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 Committee of the Township of Barnegat declares it's support for the *Over the Limit Under Arrest 2011 Statewide Crackdown* from August 19 through September 5, 2011 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting 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 5th day of July, 2011, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Sharon L. Auer Acting Municipal Clerk