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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE “DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2013 STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN”**

**WHEREAS**, impaired drivers on our nation’s roads kill someone every thirty (30) minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; and

**WHEREAS**, 19% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012 were alcohol-related; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the 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 *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2013 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 6<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014; 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 its support for the *“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2013 Year End Holiday Crackdown”* from December 6<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sharon L. Auer, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

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Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk