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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 Statewide Crackdown;* and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 16 through September 2, 2013; 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 Statewide Crackdown" from August 16 through September 2, 2013 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 19th day of August 2013, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

Sharon L. Auer

Acting Municipal Clerk