## 2014-487

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEWJERSE SUPPORTING THE "DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2014 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN"

WHEREAS, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill more than 10,000 people each year and costs our society more than \$37 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, 22% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 were alcoholrelated; 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 to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 5, 2014 through January 2, 2015; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Barnegat Township Committee declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2014 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 5, 2014 through January 2, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

## <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014 in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

Sharon L. Auer

Acting Municipal Clerk