RESOLUTION 2015-265

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2015 STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve drunk drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

Whereas, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 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 2015 Statewide Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 21 through September 7, 2015; and

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

Therefore, be is resolved that Barnegat Township declares it's support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2015 Statewide Crackdown* from August 21 through September 7, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele A. Rivers, 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 Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 17th day of August 2015, in the Municipal Complex 900 W. Bay Avenue Barnegat NJ 08005

Michele A. Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk