## **RESOLUTION 2019 – 389A**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2019 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN

**Whereas**, impaired drivers on our nation's roads killed 10,874 people in 2017; and

Whereas, 20% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are alcohol-related; 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 6, 2019 through January 1, 2020; 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 Barnegat Township declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2019 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 6, 2019 through January 1, 2020 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele 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 Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Michele Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk