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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2015 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN

WHEREAS, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill more than 10,000 people each year and cost our society more than \$37 billion annually; 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 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 11, 2015 through January 1, 2016; 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, be is resolved that Wharton Borough declares it's support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2015 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 11, 2015 through January 1, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Adopted: December 14, 2015	BOROUGH OF WHARTON
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