RESOLUTION NO. _129_ - 12

Offered By Councilperson LISOVICZ
Seconded By Councilperson _______

Resolution
Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown*

WHEREAS, impaired drivers on our nation’s roads kill someone every 30 minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; and,

WHEREAS, 25% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are 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 2012 Statewide Crackdown*; and,

WHEREAS, the project involved increased impaired driving enforcement from August 17th, through September 3rd, 2012; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council declares it’s support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown* initiative held from August 17th through September 3rd, 2012 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.