

Proclamation/Resolution
Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled*
Over 2014 Year End Holiday 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, 22% 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 Year End Holiday Season in particular is traditionally time 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 2014 Year End Holiday Statewide Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 5 through January 2, 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 Borough of Berlin declares it's support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2014 Year End Holiday Statewide Crackdown* from December 5 through January 2, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

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