

Proclamation/Resolution Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled* Over 2016 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 (the last year for which complete data is available) 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

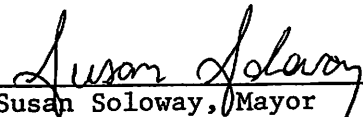
Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19 through September 5, 2016; and

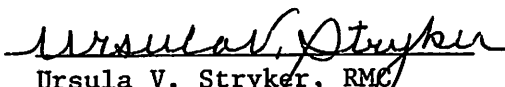
Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Township of Franklin declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown* from August 19 through September 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Adopted: August 11, 2016


Susan Soloway, Mayor
Franklin Township Committee

Attest:


Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk