

RESOLUTION 334(19)

November 13, 2019

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, every day, 29 people in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver; this is one death every 50 minutes; the annual cost of alcohol-related crashes totals more than \$44 billion; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, 10,497 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes, accounting for 28% of all traffic-related deaths in the United States; of the 1,233 traffic deaths among children ages 0 to 14 years in 2016, 214 (17%) involved an alcohol-impaired driver; and

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WHEREAS, in 2016, more than 1 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics; that's one percent of the 111 million self-reported episodes of alcohol-impaired driving among U.S. adults each year; and

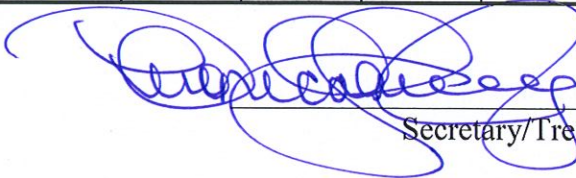
WHEREAS, Drugs other than alcohol (legal and illegal) are involved in about 16% of motor vehicle crashes; marijuana use is increasing and 13% of nighttime, weekend drivers have marijuana in their system; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department administers the Ocean County Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health does hereby proclaim the month of December 2019 as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month in Ocean County and encourages safe and responsible driving for the mutual benefit of the motoring public and all pedestrians this holiday season and throughout the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, and the Ocean County Police Chiefs.

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Ayes	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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