

RESOLUTION 2014 – 85

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER AS “3-D: NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED
DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH”**

WHEREAS, nearly thirty people die every day in the United States as a result of motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver, and

WHEREAS, one in five underage, teen drivers involved in a fatal crash had some alcohol in their system in 2010. Most of these (81%) had a Blood Alcohol Content higher than the legal limit for adults; and

WHEREAS, 85% of teens in high school who reported drinking and driving in the past month also say they “binge drank” (5 or more drinks within two hours); and

WHEREAS, the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) states that driving under the influence of illicit drugs poses a significant threat to public safety because these substances can impair perception, cognition, attention, balance, coordination and other brain functions necessary for safe driving; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes are most likely to occur in the evening hours, on weekends and during specific holidays such as Christmas-New Years, Halloween, St. Patrick’s Day, Prom, Graduations and Celebrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health does hereby proclaim the month of December 2013 as **3-D: NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED 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, Ocean County Police Chiefs, and Ocean County Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 9th day of January 2014.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk