

RESOLUTION 2015- 355

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2015 AS 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 three 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**, drugged driving presents a deadly risk to everyone on the road. Data has shown that while the overall number of drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes in the United States has declined, involvement of drugs in fatal crashes increased by 6 percentage points over the past 6 years; 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 Township of Ocean Committee does hereby proclaim the month of December 2015 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 B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 12th day of November 2015.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Municipal Clerk