

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2022 Year End Holiday Crackdown

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 11,654 people in the United States in 2020; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

Whereas, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 33,798 crashes and 662 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the year end holiday season is traditionally a time for 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 2022 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 2, 2022, through January 1, 2023; 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 I, **Stephen Dalina, Mayor of the Township of Monroe**, declares it's support for the **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2022 Year End Holiday Crackdown** from **December 2, 2022, through January 1, 2023**, and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dalina".

Dated: December 1, 2022

STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR