

The
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey



Monday, September 10th, 2012.

RESOLUTION NO. 129 - 12

Offered By Councilperson **LISOVICZ**
Seconded By Councilperson _____

Resolution
Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide
Crackdown*

WHEREAS, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill someone every 30 minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; **and**,

WHEREAS, 25% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are 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 2012 Statewide Crackdown*; **and**,

WHEREAS, the project involved increased impaired driving enforcement from August 17th, through September 3rd, 2012; **and**,

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving saves lives on our roadways;

NOW, THREERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council declares it's support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown* initiative held from August 17th through September 3rd, 2012 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.