Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
2016 Statewide Crackdown

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

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost $50 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 (the last year for which complete data is available) were 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 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 2016 Statewide Crackdown***; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from **August 19 through September 5, 2016;** and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby declare support for the ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown,*** from **August 19 through September 5, 2016** and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Dated: August 18, 2016

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR