



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

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

THEREFORE, be is resolved that Mayor Ann Subrizi declares it's Support for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2017 Statewide Crackdown from August 18 through September 4, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Ann Subrizi

Mayor Ann Subrizi

9/4/17

Date