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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION
DECEMBER 11, A.D., 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming the month of December 2007 as Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,


Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 1,254 people in Illinois during 2006; and

WHEREAS, 47 percent of those deaths were in alcohol-related crashes; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, these holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to impaired drivers during previous holiday seasons or other times throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the You Drink & Drive You Lose and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lake is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby proclaim the month of December 2007 as Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention month in Lake County, and do hereby call upon all citizens, government, agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 11th day of December, A.D., 2007.