**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-8.9**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

***“A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2017 STATEWIEDE 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 $45 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 29% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014 (the last year for which complete data is available) were alcohol-related; and

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

WHREAS, 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*** 2017 Statewide Crackdown; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19 through September 4, 2017; 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 the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale 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.

***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Costa | X |  |  |  | Hudson | X |  |  |  |
| D’Amato | X |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  | X |
| Dellaripa | X |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  | X |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on August 15, 2017.

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Theresa K. Sauer

Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale