

R E S O L U T I O N

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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WHEREAS, traffic accidents cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50 per centum of those fatally injured drivers had blood alcohol concentrations above the legal limit; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50% of these unnecessary deaths could have been prevented had seat belts been worn; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranked third in the nation in motor vehicle deaths in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Orange County ranked sixth in the state in motor vehicle deaths, total motor vehicle accidents and total alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents during the same period; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Orange County have displayed their unified support in promoting safe driving habits and in combating the impaired driver; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Commission wishes to demonstrate its concern for this tragic loss of life among its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Christmas and New Year holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus attention on the impaired driver;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, that the week beginning December 15, 1985, shall be designated as "Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" in conjunction with similar declarations adopted by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Florida.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 9th day of December, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN

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