

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3-D) PREVENTION MONTH – DECEMBER 2009

WHEREAS, in 2008, 362 people lost their lives in alcohol-involved crashes in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is committed to preventing death and injury by stopping impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for alcohol-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 which foster public awareness of the dangers of DUI and law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL J. McLAUGHLIN, Mayor of the Village of Orland Park, do hereby proclaim **December, 2009** as **National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month** and 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 THIS 7th day of December, 2009.

Signed: _____
Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor