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PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3-D) PREVENTION MONTH – DECEMBER 2011

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 927 people in Illinois during 2010 and hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; 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 lost; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and other campaigns which foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving 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, 2011 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 5th day of December, 2011.

Signed: _____

Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor