



TOWN OF BLUFFTON

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, during December driving on our roadways can be a dangerous time and two of the most celebrated days of the year are Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are known as the deadliest; and

WHEREAS, that is why December has been recognized as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month by every President since 1981; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drugs including opioids, marijuana, prescription and over-the-counter medicines can impair driving and lack of experience, speeding, use of cell phones, and texting are some of the distractions that can affect the ability to drive; and

WHEREAS, the LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth and Teens for Healthy Youth are working to raise awareness on the dangers of impaired and distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, the LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth and Teens for Healthy Youth share our appreciation and support for the Town of Bluffton's Lutzie 43 campaign, which aims to prevent impaired and distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, the LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth Coalition and Teens for Healthy Youth call upon the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina to proclaim December 2021 as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month in the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, on behalf of the Town of Bluffton and Bluffton Town Council do hereby proclaim December 2021 as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month in the Town of Bluffton and urge all citizens to take an active fight against impaired and distracted driving during the holidays and throughout the coming New Year.

Lisa Sulka, Mayor