

The Town of Hilton Head Island



Proclamation

WHEREAS, during December driving on our roadways can be a dangerous time; and

WHEREAS, two of the most celebrated days of the year are Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are known as the most deadly; 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

WHEREAS, 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, LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth Coalition and Teens for Healthy Youth call upon the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina to proclaim December 2024 as Impaired/Distracted Driving Prevention Month in the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

NOW. THEREFORE, I, Alan R. Perry, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 2024 as **National Impaired/Distracted Driving Prevention Month** in the Town of Hilton Head Island and urge all citizens to take an active fight against impaired and distracted driving during the holidays and throughout the coming New Year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed on this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four.



Alan R. Perry, Mayor

Attest:

Kimberly Gammon, Town Clerk