



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON  
2017 Summer Drunk, Drugged and Distracted  
Driving Campaign Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Summer Drunk, Drugged, and Distracted Driving Campaign is a national initiative promoted by the Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, the summer months between Memorial Day and Labor Day are one of the more dangerous times of the year on our local and nation's highways, with data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration revealing that twice as many teens die in highway crashes during this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs use can affect the brain by impairing motor skills, reaction time, and judgment; and

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving is a public health concern because it not only puts the driver at risk, it also endangers the lives of passengers and others sharing the road; and

**WHEREAS**, every community member can play a role in the fight against impaired driving due to drunk, drugged, and distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth has chosen the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina to officially launch the campaign in our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Bluffton Town Council, do hereby proclaim the months between Memorial and Labor Day to be dedicated to a call to action for community members to actively play a role in the national campaign against impaired driving.



Lisa Sulka, Mayor