



**KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. _____

Subject: A Resolution Recognizing December 2023 as "National Impaired Driving Prevention Month"			
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WHEREAS, the use of alcohol and other drugs while driving can impair a driver's judgement, reaction time, and coordination and inhibit their ability to operate a motor vehicle safely; and

WHEREAS, alcohol impaired driving accounts for over a quarter of all traffic-related deaths in the United States, with over 10,000 deaths occurring annually; and

WHEREAS, there were almost 23,000 convictions for operating while intoxicated (OWI) driving offenses in Wisconsin in 2022; and

WHEREAS, to date in 2023, the highest percentage of alcohol-impaired drivers reported by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department were adults ages 30 to 34; and

WHEREAS, to date in 2023, there have been nearly seventy-five crashes due to a driver's impairment from alcohol or other drugs responded to by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, eight of which have led to serious injuries or fatalities, and these are avoidable tragedies that leave deep holes in families and communities; and

WHEREAS, to date in 2023, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests: twenty-one 2nd offense OWIs, thirteen 3rd offense OWIs, seven 4th offense OWIs, and two 5th offense OWIs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, does recognize December 2023 as “National Impaired Driving Prevention Month” in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors reaffirms our commitment to preventing impaired driving and urges citizens to make responsible decisions and take appropriate measures to prevent impaired driving; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to observe “National Impaired Driving Prevention Month” by remembering the victims and honoring their memory by making the responsible decision to drive sober and ensure that others do the same.

Erin Decker

John Poole

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