



**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
PREVENTION MONTH - DECEMBER 2011**

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 927 people in Illinois during 2010; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a time to remember loved ones lost; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joining with the “*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*”, and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Chet Olson do hereby proclaim December 2011 as **Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month** in Rochelle and do hereby 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rochelle to be affixed this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bruce W. McKinney, CMC, City Clerk

