



CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED
DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH
DECEMBER 2014

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 988 people in Illinois during 2013; 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 joined 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, Mayor do hereby proclaim December 2014 as Drunk
and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month in the City of 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 24th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand
and fourteen.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bruce W. McKinney, CMC
City Clerk

