



Proclamation No. 10-12

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2010 AS “DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH” IN GILA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes kill over 40,000 people and injure 3 million every year, at a cost to society of some \$150 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, alcohol-related crashes account for approximately 40 percent of those deaths and injuries; and

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

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the nation, the December holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to an impaired driver during a previous holiday season; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs involving consumer education, effective laws, and strong law enforcement have been proven to be successful in reducing impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, organizations from every state are joining together for *Strengthening Safe Communities* this December by supporting anti-impaired driving programs and policies; and

WHEREAS, the county of Gila is a partner in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Gila County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim December 2010 as *Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month* in Gila County and do hereby call upon all citizens, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals, schools, and public and private institutions in Gila County to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs, and to provide opportunities for all to participate in *Strengthening Safe Communities* this December holiday season.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December 2010.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Tommie C. Martin, Vice-Chairman

Shirley L. Dawson, Member