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## NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) **PREVENTION MONTH DECEMBER 2005**

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 1,356 people in Illinois during 2004 and 45 percent of those deaths were in alcohol-related crashes; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for alcohol-impaired driving and for thousands of families across the state and the nation, these holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to impaired drivers during previous holiday seasons; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the You Drink & Drive. You Lose. campaign which fosters public awareness of the dangers of our and law enforcement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, President Thomas S. Gray do hereby proclaim December 2005 as Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month in the Village of Chatham and do hereby call upon all citizens, government, agencies, business leaders and health care providers, schools, and public and private 1 nstitutions 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.

Thomas J Hay Thomas S. Gray, President

Village of Chatham

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