

**PROCLAMATION**

**“Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month”**

December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Roosevelt County officials value the health and safety of all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, local leaders, in government and in the community, know that the support of the citizens in our communities is the most effective tool they can have in their efforts to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by New Mexicans; and

**WHEREAS**, Roosevelt County is joining with the listed New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliates to support their efforts to reduce DWI crashes, DWI fatalities and the use of alcohol by residents throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico DWI Coordinators Affiliate represents 33 counties with the common goal of reducing the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse and preventing or reducing the incidence of domestic abuse related to the use or abuse of alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico DWI Coordinators in the 33 counties provide services under Local DWI Programs that provide Compliance Monitoring/Tracking for over 11,691 offenders ensuring that these offenders are in compliance with Court Ordered requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, these programs throughout the State also provided more than 22,253 hours and 11,318 sessions of treatment in 2020 with over 9,266 clients receiving detoxification services; and

**WHEREAS**, students (K-12<sup>th</sup> grade) throughout the State also receive prevention education/activities through these programs; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol involved fatalities have decreased, even though alcohol involved crashes in New Mexico have increased (2019); and

**WHEREAS**, the reduction in alcohol involved vehicle crash fatalities and serious alcohol involved vehicle crash injuries is due in part to the dedicated work of the Local DWI Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month is to raise awareness around DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction and/or drug abuse, and the efforts of the DWI Affiliates and the Local DWI Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month will be celebrated in Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico during, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that the governing body Roosevelt County, Board of Commissioners, does hereby designate December, 2020 as:

**“Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month”**

Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners urges all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges in Roosevelt County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address DWI in our community.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY**

Executed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020

*Matthew Hinton*  
Chairman

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ATTEST:

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**APPROVAL AS TO FORM:**

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