

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

RESOLUTION 2016 – 33
SUPPORTING THE CLICK IT OR TICKET
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 23 – JUNE 5, 2016

WHEREAS, there were 560 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2015; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a safety belt; and

WHEREAS, use of a safety belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

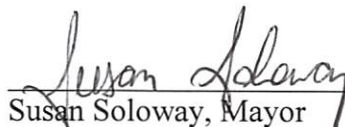
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization from May 23 – June 5, 2016 in an effort to raise awareness and increase safety belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the safety belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 91% to 93%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in safety belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 – June 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of safety belt use.

ADOPTED: 5/12/16



Susan Soloway, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:



Ursula Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk