

Resolution 2017-38

Proclamation/Resolution
Supporting the *Click It or Ticket*
Mobilization of May 22 – June 4, 2017

Whereas, there were 604 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2016;
and

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

Whereas, use of a seat 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* seat belt mobilization from May 22 – June 4, 2017 in an effort
to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of
high visibility enforcement and public education; and

Whereas, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of
increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of
93% to 95%; and

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

Therefore, be is resolved that Franklin Twp. declares it's
support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and
nationally from May 22 – June 4, 2017 and pledges to increase
awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

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