

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

RESOLUTION 2017 – 46

SUPPORTING THE 2017 SAFE PASSAGE EVENT FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve drunk drivers; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 (the last year for which complete data is available) were alcohol-related; and

WHEREAS, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the summer season and the Fourth of July holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Agencies throughout Somerset and Hunterdon Counties are invited through funding from the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety to participate in the *2017 fourth of July Safe Passage Event*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from June 30 through July 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways.

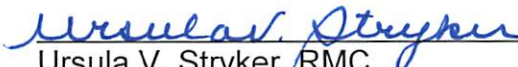
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, declares its support for *the 2017 fourth of July Safe Passage Event* from June 30 through July 5, 2017, and pledges to increase awareness for the dangers of drinking and driving.

ADOPTED: June 22, 2017



Kathryn Blew, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:



Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk