

RESOLUTION #2021-14

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY

**Proclamation/Resolution Supporting the  
2021 UDrive. UText. UPay. Distracted Driving Crackdown  
April 1 - 30, 2021**

**Whereas**, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

**Whereas**, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

**Whereas**, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

**Whereas**, in 2018 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 2,841 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

**Whereas**, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 50-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2018; and


**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2021 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2021 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**Whereas**, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

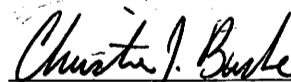
**Whereas**, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2021 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 30, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.


ADOPTED: 03/25/2021

  
Philip Koury, Mayor  
Township Committee

Attest and Affix Seal:

  
Christine J. Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on March 25, 2021.

  
Christine Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

