

RESOLUTION #2021-19

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY

**Proclamation/Resolution**  
**Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of**  
**May 24 – June 6, 2021**

**Whereas**, there were 585 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2020; and

**Whereas**, approximately 40% 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

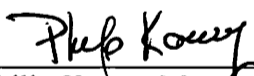
**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 24 – June 6, 2021 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education; and

**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 90.23% to 93%; and

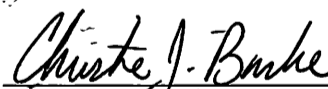
**Whereas**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 24 – June 6, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

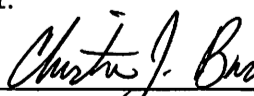
ADOPTED: 05/13/2021

  
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 May 13, 2021.

  
Christine Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

