

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

11089

RESOLUTION



Title: Supporting Click It or Ticket Mobilization

WHEREAS, there were 554 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2010; 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 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization from May 23 through June 5, 2011 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 93.73% to 100%; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 through June 5, 2011 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of safety belt use.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeJoseph, Jonathan						
Frank, Douglas						
Giancarlo, Michael						
Hanlon, Marie						
Schiavone, Donna						
Weinstein, Andy						

Adopted: May 10, 2011

Attest: _____
Robert P. Sandt, RMC

Mayor Max Arnowitz

Municipal Clerk