

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-132**

**SUPPORTING CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION
MAY 21 – JUNE 3, 2018**

WHEREAS, there were 626 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2017; 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 has participated in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 21 – June 3, 2018 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 94% to 95.5%; and

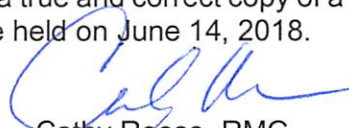
WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, the Township Committee and the Police Department of the Township of Warren, declares it's support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 21 – June 3, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

| INTRODUCED | SECONDED | COMMITTEE | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| | x | LAZO | x | | | |
| | | MARION | x | | | |
| | | GARAFOLA | x | | | |
| x | | DINARDO | x | | | |
| | | SORDILLO | x | | | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on June 14, 2018.


Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk