

RESOLUTION 2011-262

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET*
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 23 – JUNE 5, 2011**

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 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 23 – June 5, 2011 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and 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 93.73% to 100%; and

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

Therefore, be it resolved that the Township of Barnegat declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 – June 5, 2011 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 2011, at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk