

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 10-134

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING *CLICK IT OR TICKET*
SEAT BELT MOBILIZATION

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there were 586 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2009; 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 24-June 6, 2010 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 safety belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 92.67% to 100%; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank declare their support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 24-June 6, 2010 and pledge to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Seconded Mr. Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	()	()	()	(x)
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: May 24, 2010