

**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