

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-82**

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

Ms. Lee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, there were 716 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2007; 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 1975-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization from May 19-June 1, 2008 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 91% to 93%; and

**WHEREAS**, a further increase in safety 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* safety belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 19-June 1, 2008 and pledge to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of safety belt use.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Curley	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( )	( )	( )	( x )
Ms. Lee	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Cangemi	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( x )

Dated: April 14, 2008