

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-118**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET*  
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 18-31, 2015.**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, there were 556 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the motor vehicles 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 18-31, 2015 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 88% to 90%; 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 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 18-31, 2015 and pledge to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: May 27, 2015