

Mayor Nolan offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

**RESOLUTION R-12-118
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CLICK IT OR TICKET
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 21st – JUNE 3rd, 2012**

WHEREAS, there were 633 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2011; 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 Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 94.51 % to 100%; 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 Borough of Highlands declares its support for the Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 21 – June 3, 2012 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt usage.

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

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Redmond, Mr. O’Neil, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: May 16, 2012

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-12-118 adopted by the Borough of Highlands Governing Body at its May 16, 2012 Meeting.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

