Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Click It or Ticket Mobilization

May 23 – June 5, 2016

WHEREAS, there were **560** motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2015; 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 23 - June 5, 2016** 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 91% to 93%; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the **Township of Monroe**, do hereby declare support for the ***Click It or Ticket*** seatbelt mobilization, both locally and nationally from **May 23 – June 5, 2016** and pledge to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Dated: May 11, 2016

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GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR