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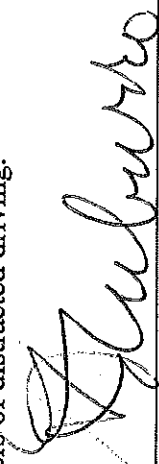
DECLARATION

2017 UDrive. UText. UPay.

April 1-21, 2017

- WHEREAS**, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and
- WHEREAS**, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and
- WHEREAS**, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and
- WHEREAS**, in 2014 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,179 deaths and 431,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and
- WHEREAS**, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in more than 800,000 crashes between 2010-2014; and
- WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown* from April 1 – 21, 2017 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and
- WHEREAS**, the national slogan for the campaign is UDrive. UText. UPay.; and
- WHEREAS**, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roads;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO**, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby declare support for the *Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown*, both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Dated: March 17, 2017


GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR