

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

**Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day
October 10, 2018**

October 10, 2018, has been declared Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day by the
Monroe Township Police Department;

WHEREAS, Across the nation, traffic crashes caused 37,461 fatalities in 2016, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and,

WHEREAS, In New Jersey, 604 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Pedestrian related crashes accounted for 27.3 percent of the State's traffic fatalities, and,

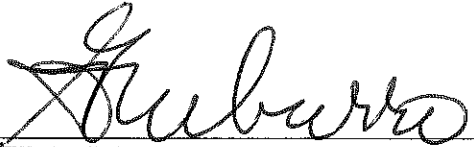
WHEREAS, Motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey's roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and,

WHEREAS, 66 motorcyclists, 18 bicyclists and 165 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never driving impaired; wearing proper safety gear while riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and, focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim, **October 10, 2018, Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day,** and urge all citizens to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in Monroe Township and throughout the State.

Dated: October 3, 2018


GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR