

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

2022 UDrive. UText. UPay.
Distracted Driving Crackdown
April 1-30, 2022

- 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 2019 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,142 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and
- WHEREAS,** in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 49-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2022 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, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the **Township of Monroe**, do hereby declare support for the *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown*, both locally and nationally from **April 1 - 30, 2022** and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dalina".

Dated: April 1, 2022

STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR