

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE SUPPORTING THE
CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION OF MAY 18 – 31, 2009**

WHEREAS, there were 592 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seatbelt; 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 18-31, 2009, in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and 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 91.75% 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 by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby support the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 18-31, 2009.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Russ Tepper, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk