

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 118-2015
Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day
October 10, 2015

October 10, 2015, has been declared ***Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day***
By the Township of Mullica, Atlantic County, New Jersey

WHEREAS, Across the nation, traffic crashes caused approximately 32,675 (est.) fatalities in 2014, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and

WHEREAS, In New Jersey, 556 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 27.0 percent of the State's traffic fatalities, while 26 percent of all fatal crashes involved traveling at unsafe speeds; 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, 60 motorcyclists, 11 bicyclists and 170 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2014; 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 when 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, I, James Brown, Mayor of Mullica Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey, do hereby resolve October 10, 2015, ***Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day***, and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State.

Dated: September 22, 2015

JAMES BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KIMBELRY JOHNSON
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