

## RESOLUTION 2017-181

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE *2017 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY.* *DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN 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 roadways;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Barnegat Township declares it's 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.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk