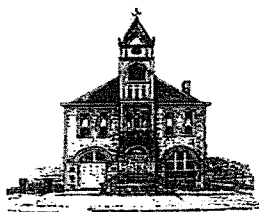


**CITY OF BORDENTOWN  
NEW JERSEY**



**Proclamation**

**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

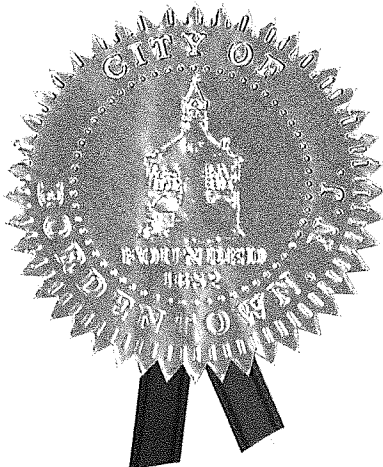
**WHEREAS**, sixty-six (66) motorcyclists, eighteen (18) bicyclists and one hundred sixty-five (165) pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2016; and

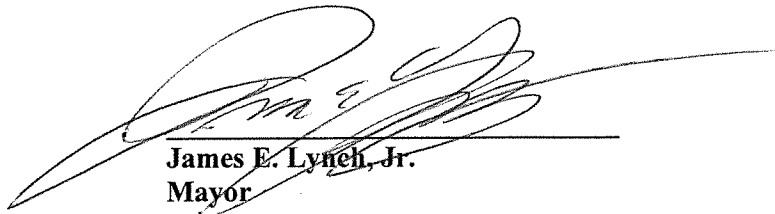
**WHEREAS**, safer driving behaviors such as buckling up every ride, obeying posted speed limits, stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking, avoiding aggressive driving behaviors, never driving impaired, wearing proper safety gear while riding a motorcycle or bicycle and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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 I, **James E. Lynch, Jr.**, as MAYOR of the City of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, along with my fellow Commissioners, do hereby proclaim:

**October 10, 2018**  
**"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.



  
**James E. Lynch, Jr.**  
**Mayor**