

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 154

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *2015 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN* APRIL 1 - 21, 2015.

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, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that at any given moment during daylight hours, 660,000 drivers are using hand-held cell phones while driving; and

Whereas, NHTSA further estimates that thousands of people are killed each year in distracted driving crashes and nearly a half million people are injured; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2015 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2015 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 City Council of the City of Vineland declares it's support for the *Distracted Driving 2015 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk