



## *Click It or Ticket* Sample Proclamation

*A Proclamation by the [Official Title]  
[State/County/City]*

**WHEREAS**, the safety and security of the citizens of [State/County/Community Name] and surrounding areas are vitally important; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of our citizens regularly drive or ride in motor vehicles on our roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, one in six motorists (or 17 percent nationally) still fail to regularly wear their seat belts while driving or riding in motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and to reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes;

**AND WHEREAS**, the use of seat belts is supported by the laws of [STATE/COMMUNITY NAME];

**AND WHEREAS**, May 18 through 31 has been named the national *Click It or Ticket* law enforcement mobilization period;

**AND WHEREAS**, across the country law enforcement officers will actively be participating in the mobilization to ensure all motor vehicle drivers and occupants are buckled up day and night, to reduce the risk of injury and death caused in traffic crashes;

**AND WHEREAS**, increased enforcement of seat belt laws, coupled with publicity has proved to be an effective method to increase seat belt use rates and decrease fatal crashes;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, [NAME, TITLE, JURISDICTION]**, do hereby proclaim and announce May 18–31 as the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization in [State/County/Community Name], and urge all citizens to always wear seat belts when driving or riding on our roadways.

### IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have hereunto set my hand on behalf of [State/County/Community Name].

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[Title, Jurisdiction]

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[Date]