



CLICK IT OR TICKET SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation by the [INSERT TITLE OF LOCAL OR STATE OFFICIAL] of [INSERT CITY/TOWN/COUNTY]

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the citizens of **[Your Locality]** 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, an estimated **18** percent of motorists in Virginia 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 24 through June 6, 2010, has been selected as the national *Click It or Ticket* mobilization enforcement period;

AND WHEREAS, across the country law enforcement officers will actively be participating in the mobilization to ensure all motor vehicle 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 proven 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 24 to June 6, 2010, as the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization in **[State/county/community]**, 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]**.

[Name, Title, Jurisdiction]

[Date]