

RESOLUTION 2010 – 112

THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES
“PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY”

WHEREAS, in the past ten (10) years (January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2009), 30,211 lives have been claimed in the State of Florida, due to traffic crashes.

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for people from ages 6 to 33; and

WHEREAS, fifty-six (56) percent of Passenger Vehicle Occupants killed in traffic crashes are not wearing safety belts;

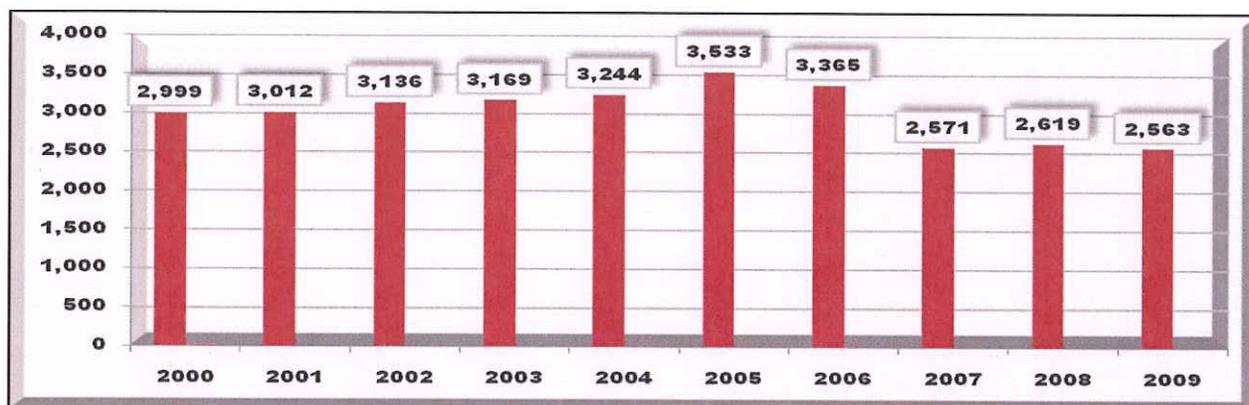
WHEREAS, poor road conditions and obsolete road designs contribute to more than 15,000 highway deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, deaths and injuries on U.S. highways cost more than \$230,000,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, continued development of safer vehicles and protective equipment can reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, 2,563 lives were lost in the State of Florida, due to traffic crashes.

STATE OF FLORIDA FATALITIES									
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2,999	3,012	3,136	3,169	3,244	3,533	3,365	2,571	2,619	2,563



WHEREAS, forty (40) lives were taken in Lake County in 2009, due to traffic crashes.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, that:

Section 1. The Lake County Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize the weekend of Friday, October 8, 2010 through Monday, October 11, 2010 as “Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day”, in honor of national recognition on October 10, 2010.

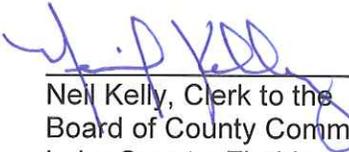
Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in regular session, this **21st day of September 2010.**

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Neil Kelly, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida



Welton G. Cadwell, Chairman

Approved as to Form and Legal
Sufficiency:



Melanie N. Marsh, Acting County Attorney