



RESOLUTION 2010 - 003

**THE LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES**

"PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY"

WHEREAS, Traffic crashes cause more than 42,000 fatalities each year and are the leading cause of death for people ages 3 through 6 and 8 through 34; and

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;** and

WHEREAS, Alcohol-related crashes account for 32% of all traffic fatalities and speeding was a contributing factor in 31% of all fatal crashes; and

WHEREAS, fifty-six (56) percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes are not wearing safety belts; and

WHEREAS, Poor road conditions and obsolete road designs contribute to more than 15,000 highway deaths annually, and need to be addressed; and;

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

WHEREAS, The use of safer driving behaviors such as not talking or text messaging on cell phones, the use of seat belts, not drinking and driving and obeying traffic laws would dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, The use of cost-effective roadway safety improvements such as all-weather signing and markings, traffic signals, skid resistant pavements and removal of roadside hazards could also greatly reduce the number of traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, The continued development of safer vehicles and protective traffic safety equipment such as helmets will enhance people's ability to protect themselves and their families from preventable and tragic permanent injuries and deaths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team, that:

Section 1. The Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team wishes to recognize the weekend of Friday, October 8, 2010 through Monday, October 11, 2010, in observance of "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day."

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

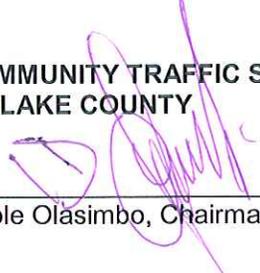
Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED by the Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team in regular session this 16th day of September, 2010

ATTEST:


Cheryl Sutherland, Recording Secretary

**COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
OF LAKE COUNTY**


Noble Olasimbo, Chairman