**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Central Ohio experiences on average 39,358 crashes per year, resulting in an average of 14,387 injuries and 106 fatalities per year; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that crashes are often preventable through safer driving behavior and improved roadway design; and

**WHEREAS,** the city/village/township of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recognizes the need for safer streets, increased safety education, and stronger legislation to protect all roadway users, including pedestrians and cyclists; and

**WHEREAS,** the city/village/township of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is consistently working on initiatives to increase roadway safety; and

**WHEREAS,** the city/village/township of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to be an active partner with the Mid- Ohio Regional Planning Commission to help implement the Central Ohio Transportation Safety Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** September was designated as Safe Driving Awareness Month in 2014 by Senate Bill 294 to honor Maria Tiberi and other victims of motor vehicle crashes..

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the council/trustees of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare September as Safe Driving Awareness Month and urges all residents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow the rules of the road while driving, walking, bicycling, or using any other mode of transportation.