

Legislation Text

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## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER, 2019 AS SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

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 of Gahanna recognizes the need for safer streets, increased safety education, and stronger legislation to protect all roadway users, including pedestrians and cyclists; 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 BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Gahanna recognizes September 2019 as Safe Driving Awareness Month and urges all residents to follow the rules of the road while driving.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by Council and on date of signature approval by the Mayor.