



Resolution

Recognizing No Texting While Driving Pledge Day September 19, 2012

WHEREAS, Sacramento holds the health and safety of its young adults as a chief concern; and

WHEREAS, text messaging is the main mode of communication for most American teenagers with half of all teens sending between 21 and 70 texts a day; and

WHEREAS, 90% of American teenagers expect a reply to a text message within five minutes; and

WHEREAS, texting takes one's eyes off the road for an average of five seconds; and

WHEREAS, in an AT&T survey, 43% of American teenage drivers admitted to texting while driving even though 97% know it is dangerous; and

WHEREAS, a Virginia Tech Transportation Institute study showed those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash; and

WHEREAS, a driver who sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize September 19th, 2012 as *No Texting While Driving Pledge Day*.

ISSUED: This 18th Day of September 2012.

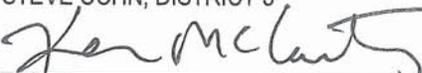
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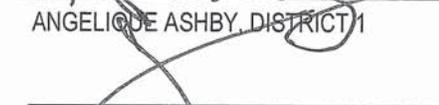
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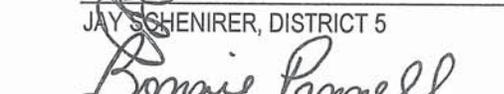
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