

Village of Wheeling
PROCLAMATION

Click It or Ticket
May 21 – June 3, 2012

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the residents of the Village of Wheeling and surrounding areas are vitally important; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of our residents regularly drive or ride in motor vehicles on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 12,546 lives in 2010; and

WHEREAS, regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and to reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the use of seat belts is supported by the laws of the State of Illinois and the Village of Wheeling, and

WHEREAS, May 21 through June 3, 2012 has been selected as the national Click It or Ticket mobilization enforcement period; and

WHEREAS, across the country law enforcement officers will actively be participating in the mobilization to ensure all motor vehicle occupants are buckled up day and night to reduce the risk of injury and death caused in traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, increased enforcement of seat belt laws coupled with publicity has proven to be an effective method to increase seat belt use rates and decrease fatal crashes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim May 23 to June 5, 2011, as the Click It or Ticket Mobilization in the Village of Wheeling and urge all residents to always wear seat belts when driving or riding on our roadways.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 7th day of May, 2012.



Judy Abruscato
Village President

Attest:

Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk