



SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

Include this with the elected official request letter

WHEREAS, **your state/city/region** recognizes youth traffic safety as a vital concern for the youth of **your state/city/region**; and

WHEREAS, **your state/city/region** recognizes our youth are an asset we can not afford to lose to needless crashes;

WHEREAS, each person including parents, educators, law enforcement, elected leaders, community leaders, and youth themselves must play a part in protecting our youth and educating them and their families about youth traffic safety;

WHEREAS, the month of May is an opportune time to increase awareness concerning youth traffic safety as the prom season, graduations, and summer vacation months area time of particular concern;

WHEREAS, with the resources of National Organizations for Youth Safety, **your national organization**, and its local member agency, **your organization**, we can help increase awareness about youth traffic safety in your **state/city/region**;

NOW, THEREFORE, I **name of governor, mayor, or elected official, title of name of your state/city/region**, do hereby proclaim May 2010, **Name of your state/city/region** National Youth Safety Month, and I commit this observance to the people of your **state/city/region**.

Signature