

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION (S1908/A2650) TO ELIMINATE RED DECAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER KYLEIGH'S LAW AND CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL REFORMS TO GDL LAW

WHEREAS, effective May 1, 2010, Kyleigh's Law regulates drivers under 21 years of age driving under graduated drivers licenses, requiring that they display a red decal on their license plates; and

WHEREAS, Kyleigh's Law also regulates the driving times and number of passengers that may be in a car with a driver under 21 years of age; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised that decals identifying young drivers may actually place them in danger of being readily identified by predators or other assailants as being easy targets and such concerns has resulted in only two of five young drivers complying with this provision of the law, in many cases, at the direction of their parents; and

WHEREAS, opponents of Kyleigh's Law have cited a former Florida law that required identification of rental vehicles resulting in nine murders because their license plates indicated to their assailants that they were driving rental cars, and likely tourists unfamiliar with their surroundings; and

WHEREAS, legislation (S1908/A2650) has been proposed advocating the repeal of the decal requirement under Kyleigh's Law, but maintaining the other prohibitions in relation to those under 21 driving between the hours of 11pm and 5am and limiting the number of passengers to one besides dependents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls has additional reservations about the requirements of Kyleigh's Law beyond the decal requirement as many drivers under 21 work beyond the hours upon which they are permitted to drive, volunteer on fire or rescue squads that may require them to drive during such hours, and can even serve our nation overseas but not drive during such hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey hereby supports legislation, namely S1908/A2650, repealing the decal requirement under Kyleigh's Law, but also believes that other components of the law, namely the limitation on the hours in which individuals under 21 may drive, should also be considered for repeal.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Chris Christie, Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblyman Michael Carroll, Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande, and to the primary sponsors of S1908 and A2650, Senator Thomas Goodwin and Assemblyman Robert Schroeder.



DUANE MORRILL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
GARY A. BALDWIN, DEPUTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls at a meeting held on June 15, 2010.



KAREN MOUNT-TAYLOR, BOROUGH CLERK

	M O V E D	S E C O N D E D	A Y E S	N A Y S	A B S E N T	A B S T A I N	I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls at a meeting held on June 15, 2010.
MR. BALDWIN			X				
MS. FAMA	X		X				
MR. LARKIN			X				
DR. MAYER		X	X				
MR. MORRILL					X		

Karen Mount-Taylor - Borough Clerk