

Proclamation

Whereas:

the Kiwanis Club of Greater Dublin, the Dublin Police Department and the Washington Township Fire Department will host a Teen Driving Rodeo on Sunday, September 26, 2010 on the grounds of Ashland, Inc. in Dublin, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, initiated by the Franklin County Healthy Community coalition in 2007 and now hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Dublin, the event provides an interactive learning, hands-on experience for teen drivers, teaching them maneuverability driving skills, Drive Cam skill instruction, defensive driving with Skid Car, car accident behavior and first aid, and general vehicle maintenance, including how to change a tire; and

WHEREAS, the free event for teens also includes a re-enactment of an accident scene with a rescue by Washington Township Fire Department of a trapped accident victim using the Jaws of Life and a Med Flight landing to render aid; and

WHEREAS, the event is supported by community partners, including The Motorists Insurance Group, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Key Bank, and Dublin Methodist Hospital; last year, over 100 teen drivers participated in the event designed to teach safe driving skills that last a lifetime; and

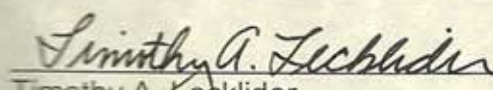
WHEREAS, also volunteering at the event are local Dublin Teen Organizations, the Ohio State Patrol, Franklin County Safe Communities, Crown Automotive Group in Dublin, and City of Dublin employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy A. Lecklider, Mayor of the City of Dublin and on behalf of Dublin City Council do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 26, 2010 as:

"TEEN DRIVING ROADEO DAY"

in the City of Dublin, and encourage all citizens to support and participate in this worthwhile event, which will improve the driving skills for teens, provide them with the skills of an experienced driver, and enhance safety on all of our roadways.

Signed this 13th day of September, 2010.



Timothy A. Lecklider
Mayor

