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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County's observance of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims on Sunday, November 21, 2021, which is a part of an international effort to increase roadway safety by honoring the victims of road traffic crashes and their families.

According to the United Nations, this day is an important reminder for all communities across the world of the obligation and duty we have at all levels of life and governance to reduce fatalities on roads. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is an opportunity for renewed commitment and focus on the goals and pillars of the Vision Zero movement worldwide; but especially the County's pledge via Vision Zero Prince George's to achieve zero traffic deaths on the County's roadways by 2040.

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is organized in various cities throughout the world in different ways, but with the common goal of memorializing those life lost in many times what were preventable crashes. According to the Centers for Disease Control, in 2020, around the world, 1.35 million people were killed in traffic crashes, including nearly 40,000 Americans.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Martin L. Harris, Acting Director of DPW&T, at (301) 883-5600.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Tara H. Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer
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Martin L. Harris, Acting Deputy Director, DPW&T