

STOP! Red Light Running Safety Pledge

Recognizing that Florida's transportation corridors and intersections are the life-line of our economy and vital to the safety and protection of motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians and others,

I, _____, pledge to the intersection users of the State of Florida, that I support efforts to uniformly ban red light running, to impose stiff penalties for repeat offenders and to reduce the tragedies/deaths due to intersection crashes.

Signature Date

Printed Name

E-mail

Street Address, City, State and Zip

Pledges should be signed, dated and returned to:

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SAFETY SAVES LIVES MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, red light running, a dangerous and costly problem in Florida and nationwide, results in over one million automobile crashes each year, producing more than 500,000 injuries and more than 1,000 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, red light running costs the public an estimated \$7 billion per year in lost wages, medical bills and damages; and

WHEREAS, every day, thousands of motorists run red lights in Florida, recklessly endangering their lives and the lives of other motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, each year, according to the Florida State Highway Patrol, over 300,000 motorists are ticketed for running red lights in Florida every year, and more than 9,000 of those motorists crash; and

WHEREAS, crashes caused by drivers who run red lights can have the same result as crashes caused by drunk drivers – serious injury or death – leaving victims with severe long-term physical and emotional scars; and

WHEREAS, red light running is often a result of aggressive driving and the time saved by avoiding a red light – an average of 47 seconds – is not worth the potential cost in human lives; and

WHEREAS, we realize safety is a shared responsibility, which drivers must also shoulder by making smart decisions on the road;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, hereby fully support the **SAFETY SAVES LIVES** campaign and urge all Florida citizens to renew their commitment to traffic safety and do all they can to stop red light running.

Signed by _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Printed Name)

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