



Proclamation

**STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CITY OF CLAY
PROCLAMATION 2010-03**

**A Proclamation Recognizing the Urgency
in Preventing Texting and Driving**

WHEREAS, in our high technology world, text messaging is increasingly becoming the way we communicate today; and

WHEREAS, some people may be texting from behind the wheel of a moving vehicle; and

WHEREAS, a recent study by Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found those who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in some type of safety critical event as compared to those drivers who don't text while driving; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clay wants to help ensure that our roads are safer;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama recognizes the urgency in preventing texting and driving, especially by young people and hereby declare the month of May, 2010, as Texting and Driving Awareness and Prevention Month in the City of Clay.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 3rd Day of May 2010.

Ed McGuffie
Mayor

L. B. Feemster
Councilman

Jackie Hambrick
Councilwoman

Becky Johnson
Councilwoman

Kevin Small
Councilman

Charles Webster
Councilman

Bobby Christmas
City Clerk / Treasurer



I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Proclamation 2010-03 lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council, and that such proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Clay Post Office and the Senior Citizens Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 4th Day of May, 2010.

Bobby Christmas
City Clerk / Treasurer