

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF PHILIP, SOUTH DAKOTA  
“iBuckleUp weBuckleUp”**

**WHEREAS**, the Philip High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is part of a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Science Education; and,

**WHEREAS**, the FCCLA mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Science Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation; and,

**WHEREAS**, FCCLA addresses safety-related issues as an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences Education. They have established Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) which is a peer education program in which students strive to save lives through personal, vehicle, and road safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, FCCLA was recently awarded funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to establish the “iBuckleUp weBuckleUp” campaign as part of their FACTS program. They are committed to providing more education so seatbelts can save more lives—one of the safest choices drivers and passengers can make is to buckle up; and,

**WHEREAS**, members of the Philip Chapter have joined the “iBuckleUp weBuckleUp” campaign to inform youth and parents about seat belt safety while creating a positive community effort to encourage everyone to wear their seatbelts; and,

**WHEREAS**, during “iBuckleUp weBuckleUp” we seek to educate all ages on the importance of seatbelt use. Drivers and passengers alike need to be sure to use their seatbelts on every trip, even if it is the passenger reminding the driver to buckle up.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Michael Vetter, Mayor of Philip, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the months of December 2017 and January 2018 in the City of Philip, County of Haakon, South Dakota as:

**“iBuckleUp weBuckleUp”**

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

/s/ Michael Vetter, Mayor

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ATTEST:

/s/ Monna Van Lint, Finance Officer

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