



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, January 23, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 48-23

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
Seconded by Councilor

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge recognizes there is a need to promote the health and safety of our children; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognizes that Glen Ridge is a walking community where there is limited busing for school-aged children; and

WHEREAS, the Borough first expressed its support and commitment to Safe Routes to School in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Ridge Police Department continually supports Safe Routes to School through a comprehensive crossing guard policy, annual crossing guard safety programs, and special events such as bike rodeos and helmet fittings; and

WHEREAS, the Borough continues to implement pedestrian safety infrastructure like Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at key crossing locations, radar-actuated stop signs, and high-visibility crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, Glen Ridge was the recipient of a Safe Routes to School grant in 2022 that will further expand improvements to make walking and bicycling to school safer; and

WHEREAS, the Borough was recognized in 2022 in the New Jersey Safe Routes to School Recognition Program at the First Step level;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the Borough of Glen Ridge remains committed to the continued implementation of Safe Routes to School in our community, which enables and encourages students to walk and bicycle to school and the development and maintenance of safe ways to walk and bicycle to school.