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Resolution

WHEREAS, bicycle helmets have been proven to prevent brain injuries and save lives; and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of bicycle related deaths and more than two-thirds of bicycle related hospital admissions could have been prevented by the use of bicycle helmets; and

WHEREAS, bicycle helmets reduce the risk of brain injury by as much as 85%, and

WHEREAS, bicycle helmets save money by preventing lifetime medical and rehabilitation expenses, and

Whereas, Bexley City Council has passed an ordinance that now says **it is the law** to wear bicycle helmets, then

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bexley City Council endorses "Operation Bike Helmet" and encourages all bicycle riders, skate boarders, and roller skaters to wear bicycle helmets.

Passed: April 12, 2011

Jeffrey McClure
President, Council

Approved:

John M. Brennan
Mayor

Attest [Signature]
Clerk