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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

Jeffery McCluskey  
President, Council

Approved:  
John M. Brennan  
Mayor

Attest [Signature]  
Clerk