

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 439

Designating December 1, 2019, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BURR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating December 1, 2019, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas every individual traveling on roads and highways should drive in a safe manner so as to reduce deaths and injuries that result from motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saves as many as 15,000 lives each year; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway traffic day of the year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) encourages—

1 (A) high schools, colleges, universities, ad-
2 ministrators, teachers, primary schools, and
3 secondary schools to launch campus-wide edu-
4 cational campaigns to urge students to focus on
5 safety when driving;

6 (B) national trucking firms—

7 (i) to alert employee drivers to be es-
8 pecially focused on driving safely on the
9 Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

10 (ii) to publicize the importance of
11 driving safely on the Sunday after Thanks-
12 giving on the Citizens Band Radio Service
13 and at truck stops across the United
14 States;

15 (C) clergies to remind congregations to
16 travel safely when attending services and gath-
17 erings;

18 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
19 drivers and passengers to drive safely, particu-
20 larly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving;

21 (E) motorists to drive safely during the
22 holiday season and throughout the rest of the
23 year; and

24 (F) the people of the United States—

1 (i) to understand the life-saving im-
2 portance of wearing a seat belt; and

3 (ii) to educate themselves about high-
4 way safety; and

5 (2) designates December 1, 2019, as “Drive
6 Safer Sunday”.

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