

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 467

Expressing support for the designation of the week of June 4 through June 10, 2023, as “National Trailer Safety Week” in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Trailer Safety Week to educate American motorists about the importance of proper towing techniques and maintenance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2023

Mr. YAKYM (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. BURCHETT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of June 4 through June 10, 2023, as “National Trailer Safety Week” in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Trailer Safety Week to educate American motorists about the importance of proper towing techniques and maintenance.

Whereas “National Trailer Safety Week” was launched to raise awareness about the need for increased education on trailer safety to further reduce injuries and fatalities on the road;

Whereas educating end-users is crucial to utilize the connections that dealers and manufacturers have with con-

sumers in order to raise awareness of proper towing techniques and maintenance;

Whereas national trailer usage has exhibited significant growth, as demonstrated by an 8-percent year-over-year increase in light- and medium-duty trailer registrations to more than 1,300,000 units; and

Whereas the National Association of Trailer Manufacturer's Trailer Safety Week reaches hundreds of thousands of individuals each year, and is the first nationwide traffic safety initiative aimed at addressing safe towing practices for light- and medium-duty trailers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Trailer
3 er Safety Week”; and

4 (2) expresses strong support for—

5 (A) the goals and ideals of National Trailer
6 er Safety Week;

7 (B) efforts to increase awareness of the
8 importance of being committed to trailer safety;

9 (C) educating end-users about proper trailer
10 er maintenance and usage;

11 (D) creating a stronger partnership and al-
12 liance between stakeholders of the industry, in-
13 cluding suppliers, trailer dealers, and manufac-
14 turers, and end-users; and

15 (E) encouraging the people of the United
16 States to participate in National Trailer Safety

- 1 Week events and activities, and educate them-
- 2 selves and others on the importance of regularly
- 3 inspecting, maintaining, and operating light-
- 4 and medium-duty trailers.

