

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 617

Designating November 27, 2016, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PERDUE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating November 27, 2016, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

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

Whereas every individual traveling on the roads and highways needs to drive in a safer manner to reduce deaths and injuries that result from motor vehicle accidents;

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 to alert their
7 drivers to be especially focused on driving safely
8 on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and to pub-
9 licize the importance of the day through use of
10 the Citizens Band Radio Service and at truck
11 stops across the United States;

12 (C) clergies to remind their congregations
13 to travel safely when attending services and
14 gatherings;

15 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
16 drivers and passengers to drive safely, particu-
17 larly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving;

18 (E) motorists to drive safely, not just dur-
19 ing the holiday season, but every time they get
20 behind the wheel; and

21 (F) all people of the United States to un-
22 derstand the life-saving importance of wearing
23 a seat belt and to use the Sunday after Thanks-
24 giving as an opportunity to educate themselves
25 about highway safety; and

1 (2) designates November 27, 2016, as “Drive
2 Safer Sunday”.

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