

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Designating November 26, 2023, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Designating November 26, 2023, 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 needs to drive in a safer manner in order 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 more than 15,000 lives each year;

Whereas the Senate wants all people of the United States to understand the life-saving importance of wearing a seat belt and encourages motorists to drive safely, not just during the holiday season, but every time they get behind the wheel; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is 1 of the busiest highway traffic days of the year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) encourages—

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

8 (B) national trucking firms—

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

12 (ii) to publicize the importance of the
13 day through use of Citizens Band radios
14 and truck stops across the United States;

15 (C) clergies to remind their members 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; and

21 (E) the people of the United States to use
22 the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an oppor-
23 tunity to educate themselves about highway
24 safety; and

1 (2) designates November 26, 2023, as “Drive
2 Safer Sunday”.