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S. RES. 225

Designating the week of September 14 through September 20, 2025, as
“National Truck Driver Appreciation Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 19 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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20, 2025, as “National Truck Driver Appreciation Week”.

Whereas 3,500,000 individuals in the United States navigate
the roads and highways of the United States as profes-
sional truck drivers;

Whereas the trucking industry is the backbone of the econ-
omy of the United States, and truck drivers play an es-
sential role in moving the United States forward;

Whereas the quality of life that the people of the United
States enjoy would not be possible without the steadfast
dedication demonstrated by truck drivers;

Whereas truckers of the United States drive over 330,000,000,000 miles each year, the equivalent of nearly 1,800 round trips to the sun, to deliver daily necessities and other consumer goods;

Whereas truck drivers make many sacrifices, including time away from their families, to fulfill their important responsibilities and get shipments where they need to be on time, safely, and securely;

Whereas truck drivers transport more than 11,000,000,000 tons of freight each year, which is about 70 percent of all the freight moved in the United States;

Whereas more than 80 percent of United States communities rely exclusively on truck drivers to deliver their commodities, including the most remote towns and territories that are unreachable by other modes of transportation;

Whereas the commitment of truck drivers ensures the delivery of vital public services, such as medical supplies, food distribution, and emergency relief during crises, making truck drivers indispensable to the well-being of the United States;

Whereas truck drivers play an essential role in maintaining national security by transporting critical military equipment, supplies, and personnel in support of defense operations, ensuring the readiness and mobility of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas hundreds of billions of safe driving miles accumulated by truck drivers each year are a source of pride and reflect the unique skills of truck drivers and their commitment to excellence; and

Whereas the diligence and attention to detail displayed by truck drivers is critical to protecting the safety of all roadway users: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designates the week of Sep-
- 2 tember 14 through September 20, 2025, as “National
- 3 Truck Driver Appreciation Week”.

