

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 318

Designating November 27, 2005, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

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

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## RESOLUTION

Designating November 27, 2005, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

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

Whereas everyone on the roads and highways needs to drive more safely to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents;

Whereas the death of almost 43,000 people a year in more than 6 million highway crashes in America has been called an epidemic by Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta;

Whereas according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saved 15,434 lives in 2004; 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—

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 be care-  
7               ful about safety when driving;

8               (B) national trucking firms to alert their  
9               drivers to be especially focused on driving safely  
10              during the heaviest traffic day of the year, and  
11              to publicize the importance of the day using  
12              Citizen’s band (CB) radios and in truck stops  
13              across the Nation;

14             (C) clergy to remind their members to  
15             travel safely when attending services and gath-  
16             erings;

17             (D) law enforcement personnel to remind  
18             drivers and passengers to drive particularly  
19             safely on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

20             (E) everyone to use the Sunday after  
21             Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate  
22             themselves about highway safety; and

23           (2) designates November 27, 2005, as “Drive  
24       Safer Sunday”.

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