

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 302

Designating December 1, 2013, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

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

RESOLUTION

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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;

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 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, administrators, teachers, primary schools, and
4 secondary schools to launch campus-wide educational 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 publicize the importance of the day through use of
9 the Citizens Band Radio Service and at truck
10 stops across the United States;

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

14 (D) law enforcement personnel to remind
15 drivers and passengers to drive safely, particularly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

16 (E) all people of the United States to use
17 the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate themselves about highway
18 safety; and
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- 1 (2) designates December 1, 2013, as “Drive
2 Safer Sunday”.

