

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 617

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

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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

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## 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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