112TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 308

Designating November 27, 2011, as "Drive Safer Sunday".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating November 27, 2011, 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 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 the busiest high-
way 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 fo-

7   cused on safety when driving;

8   (B) national trucking firms to alert their

9   drivers to be especially focused on driving safely

10   on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and to pub-

11   licize the importance of the day through use of

12   Citizen's Band ("CB") radios and 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 safely, particu-

19   larly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

20   (E) all people of the United States to use

21   the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an oppor-

22   tunity to educate themselves about highway

23   safety; and

1   (2) designates November 27, 2011, as "Drive

2   Safer Sunday".

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